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Mayor says council has turned around after controversial year

THE Mayor of Honiton, Councillor John Zarczynski, has apologised to the people of the town for not being in the public eye as much as his predecessors, but says it's because his energy has gone into making sure the council is once again running smoothly.

Cllr Zarczynski took on the role in May, a week after the council elected Ashley Delasalle as mayor, who controversially resigned within minutes of taking the position as she heavily criticised fellow councillors' egos.

But Cllr Zarczynski has now said the refreshed council is better than ever and he believes the authority has turned itself around

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from where it was 12 months ago, when he rejoined in a by-election.

Cllr Zarczynski said: "I apologise to the public for not being at many events or in the media as often as perhaps the Mayor of Honiton should be. However, I was elected onto the council on a finance mandate, and as such since becoming mayor, my priorities have been to review council finances, working closely with the finance committee and the Beehive overview committee.

"The council has been through a very difficult time in recent months. However, I am pleased to say that we are working well on numerous projects for the benefit of the town.

"I've been working closely with our temporary town clerk in restructuring the admin of the council offices to make the council more cost efficient."

Cllr Zarczynski said that having retrieved money that was owed to the town council, which now has a surplus of £35,000, he was looking forward to being able to hand out more grant money than the "unacceptable" £5,000 that was given away this year.

"For a town of Honiton's size we gave out an unacceptable amount of grant money last year, and there are so many great organisations that we want to help but haven't been able to," he said.

"Hopefully with the council in a better financial shape, we will be able to help more organisations than ever before. And we may even be able to look at investing into bigger projects to benefit the town."

Cllr Zarczynski wasn't able to give details on all projects the council is currently working on, but was able to name two which he said he was excited about.

"I can confirm that the council is currently in discussion with the county council and will bid to take over the lease for the youth centre in town, when it becomes available at the end of the month," he said.

"If we were to take it over, we would ensure

tion or road repairs, we can do our bit and make sure the public get the best value for their precept. And we are trying our hardest to achieve that.

"We have a committed and dedicated group of councillors now and we are still looking for candidates to join, and help continue this new and improved council."



that it would be kept only for public use, and no organisation that currently uses it would lose out or be upended from there."

The mayor was also able to confirm that proposals to rebuild a bridge across The Gisage were moving forward, with the plan being to open up more green spaces within the town boundary using the bridge.

Cllr Zarczynski finished: "The council is the custodian of public money, and while we cannot take on projects like traffic conges-

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Hospital trusts join forces

ALL four trusts that provide acute hospital services in Devon have come together in a 'mutual support agreement' that they say will benefit the county's patients.

This approach, which has been recognised by NHS England as "an exemplar of joint working", will see the county's four main hospitals working closely to ensure NHS services are delivered in the best way.

The mutual support agreement has developed under Devon's Acute Services Review, which

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has already seen doctors and clinical teams in the four hospitals starting to work closely in delivering key services, such as urgent and emergency care, stroke and maternity care, as well as agreeing to jointly tackle recruitment and staffing challenges.

This mutual support agreement will provide a mechanism to support the NHS in Devon to deliver consistent and fair access to key hospital services, even if one hospital is facing challenges.

lenges in service delivery. All governing bodies and boards in Devon have endorsed this approach.

Explaining how it would work in practice, Dr Phil Hughes, lead clinician for the Acute Services Review and medical director at Plymouth Hospitals NHS Trust, said: "Our agreement is a very powerful statement of our commitment to supporting all our hospitals to continue to deliver safe and sustainable services and, by working as a Devon-wide hospital network, to support each other when we are facing service challenges.

"With increasing demand on services and national shortages of staff in some specialties, we face real challenges that need to be addressed. For example, some dermatology and breast cancer patients have had to travel to other hospitals, when their local services were experiencing pressures.

"Under the new mutual support agreement, we will be able to intervene earlier to put support measures in place. In these cases, for example, we would have had the time to plan for our consultants to run extra lists at partner

hospitals, rather than asking patients to travel. This approach to sharing our expertise will mean a better overall service for patients."

The four hospital leadership teams will now effectively act as a networked system, responding to service challenges by looking at where there is capacity across the system.

This is in addition to other innovations emerging from the Acute Services Review to address service challenges, such as shared job roles, new ways of networking services and using technology to increase efficiency. Full governance checks and processes will be in place to make sure that patients from supporting hospitals are not disadvantaged.

The partnership approach in Devon has been praised by Mark Cooke, NHS England's Director of Commissioning (South West), who said: "We welcome the huge progress that has been made by the Devon STP. With their focus on safety and quality, frontline clinicians are finding new ways to safeguard services.

"The mutual support agreement is an exemplar that other parts of the country will, I'm sure, be interested to learn from."

Shortage of nursing staff across South West region 'unacceptable'

PATIENT care is being compromised due to shortages of nursing staff, according to Royal College of Nursing (RCN) members across the South West of England.

A survey of more than 30,000 nursing staff across the UK asked about staffing levels on their most recent shift and the quality of care provided.

Fifty-one per cent of respondents in the South West region reported that there was a shortfall of one or more registered nurses on their last shift.

And 39 per cent of respondents in the region reported that there was a shortfall of one or more health care support workers on their last shift.

More than half of South West region respondents felt that patient care was compromised on their last shift. The most common reasons given for compromised care were not having enough nurses or health care support workers, as well as having an increased number of patients who required a greater intensity of nursing care.

Sarah Zanoni, RCN South West region's acting regional director, said: "Yet again the RCN are required to highlight the problems our members are facing day in and day out as they do their best to give their patients safe care.

"It is completely unacceptable that so many of our members reported that their last shift was short staffed. It is not safe for patients and it is

not safe for staff.

"Despite efforts by NHS Trusts they continue to struggle to recruit and retain vital nursing staff. As we have highlighted time and again, nurses are leaving the profession because of ever increasing stress and feeling undervalued.

"Nursing staff have seen their salaries drop by 14 per cent in real terms and some face the very real prospect of having to leave the job they love in order to find better paid work.

"Added to increased pressure and the real terms pay cut, nursing has become an even less appealing career now that student nurses can no longer receive financial assistance to train.

"Since the government announced the withdrawal of the bursary for nurses, there has been a 23 per cent drop in applications for graduate nursing courses and a 28 per cent drop in applications from mature students.

"It is time ministers listen and take note of the impact their policies are having on safe patient care."

The RCN is calling on the boards of health and social care providers across the UK to urgently review nurse staffing levels, give public assurances on patient safety and take action where standards are not met.

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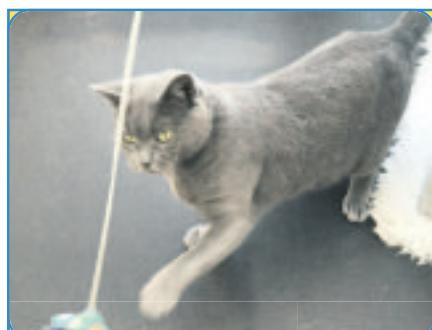
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District council buys M&S building

SOUTH Somerset District Council has purchased the Marks & Spencer building in Middle Street, Yeovil, and hopes the income will be able to protect the provision of core services for residents.

SSDC adopted a Commercial Strategy in August and is demonstrating its commercial focus to increase its income, become more business-like and help focus on reaching its investment, regeneration and economic development objectives and grow into the future.

The council is taking this approach following significant cuts in government grants and central funding since 2010.

As well as finding significant internal efficiency savings, the council is protecting services as far as possible and meeting its ambitions to improve life in South Somerset by being more commercial in its approach and making investments that will deliver

valuable income.

The council is committed to investing in the town centres of South Somerset and the purchase demonstrates this commitment.

Marks & Spencer is a substantial employer in the town centre and the council says it is looking forward to working with the company.

Councillor Ric Pallister, leader of South Somerset District Council, said: "This is the first major step for the council in actively applying its new Commercial Strategy which is all about creating new income to protect services and enable us to continue to deliver on our ambitions for South Somerset.

"The alternative was to cut services that the public both need and want and that was never an option we

were going to seriously consider without trying sensible but challenging alternatives.

"We believe that our residents would want us to take this approach in the face of massive cuts in funding from central government.

"Whilst becoming more commercial, we remain focussed on our role of delivering for everyone in our communities and this will help us safeguard critical public services into the future."

Councillor Henry Hobhouse, portfolio holder for property and income generation, added: "As a council we are now on our way to commercially delivering the income targets and investment we need to sustain and grow

the services needed for our communities within our strategy.

"We are operating in a commercial manner, utilising appropriate expertise and skills to ensure the sound utilisation of public funds. We intend to continue to do this to grow our economy, regenerate our towns and become more self-sufficient as a district council. In doing so, we will achieve our overall goal of providing services to and meeting the needs of South Somerset communities."

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Council to reconsider one of its objections to assisted living apartments at Knowle

EAST Devon District Council's Development Management Committee will hold a special meeting tonight (Tuesday) to consider a report about its decision to refuse a planning application to build a 113-apartment assisted living community for older people on the site of the council's offices at Knowle, Sidmouth.

Applicant Pegasus Life, which specialises in providing living and care facilities for older people, is appealing against the decision made by the committee last December. The appeal will be heard by an inspector next month.

The committee is meeting this evening to discuss a report from planning officers who are recommending that the council no longer defends the refusal of planning permission at the appeal on the grounds of loss of light to neighbouring properties.

The report to councillors says that Pegasus Life has submitted new evidence as part of the appeal which gives further information about the impact from the proposed development on loss of light, which is a small part of one of the reasons why the planning application was refused by the committee.

If the report recommendation is agreed by the committee tonight, the council will continue to defend the planning permission refusal for other reasons relating to the overly dominant impact of the devel-

opment; the visually overbearing impact; loss of privacy to neighbouring occupiers; that the proposal would not be a residential institution (C2 use) and is not exempt from providing affordable housing, and the proposed development would have a harmful impact on the setting of the listed sum-

merhouse. Councillor Mike Howe, chairman of East Devon District Council's Development Management Committee, said: "I appreciate how sensitive the redevelopment of Knowle is to Sidmouth and particularly to the residents that live around the site.

"It is therefore important that the community, and the owners of neighbouring properties who are most affected by this proposed change to the reasons for refusal, have adequate time to consider the report on the issue of loss of light and hear the matter being debated by committee members.

"This is why a special meeting of the committee has been called to consider this issue."

The meeting agenda and full report is available on the council's website at <http://bit.ly/2fVN1hr>

The Pegasus Life appeal is due to be heard at a five-day public inquiry which starts on November 28th at Knowle, Sidmouth.

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Progress being made on next phase of Feniton flood scheme

PROGRESS is being made on Phase 3 of East Devon District Council's Flood Alleviation Scheme for Feniton.

The council and its rail consultants, WSP, met in September with Network Rail to review the outline design, construction and maintenance methodology for the next phase of the project, which will involve placing a 1m diameter pipe (approximately 3 feet) beneath the railway to the east of the village.

This is part of the rigorous safety process that the council must submit to Network Rail in order to gain their permission for construction of Phase 3. The requirements, which are to ensure the safety of the railway during and after construction, have been made more onerous following a derailment of a freight train caused by an under-track crossing elsewhere.

Network Rail has been presented with detailed technical information prepared by WSP, which explains the need for the crossing, the alternatives and provides structural and geotechnical information to prove how the railway and the trains running on it will not be put at risk.

In principle, Network Rail is happy with the submission and has made minor comments on some of the technical details and drawings provided. These will be addressed by WSP before the final document is submitted shortly to Network Rail for formal sign off.

Once the first stage of approvals are complete, the council together with WSP and Network Rail's in-house contractor will be able to begin planning the dates for the works to take place and booking the necessary slots in the rail timetable to carry out the work.

Campaigners ask banks to stop supporting fossil fuel companies

LOCAL campaigners from Global Justice Group will visit Barclays, HSBC, Lloyds and RBS banks in Honiton today (Tuesday) to urge them to stop using the public's hard-earned savings to support polluting fossil fuel companies.

The group will also be trying to spread their message to the public outside St Paul's Church on the High Street.

Christian Aid recently revealed that high street banks are still using savers' money to support fossil fuel companies, even though governments, scientists and even the banks themselves are in agreement of the need to move away from coal, oil and gas to protect the planet.

The Honiton-based group will present messages from the community explaining why the banks needs to move from fossil fuels to renewable energy as part of the organisation's Big Shift Campaign.

Rosemary Gilbert explained why she had decided to talk to her bank about the problem: "I have made changes in my own life to try to tackle climate change, so it's nonsensical to me that my bank is still using my own money to

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Ecologists from Blackdown Environmental will be out on site around the village updating their surveys in advance of works under the railway and main scheme.

East Devon District Councillor Susie Bond, ward member for Feniton and Buckerell, said: "It's fantastic news that Phase 3 of the long-awaited Feniton flood alleviation scheme is now moving forwards rapidly and I'm looking forward to hearing that Network Rail has approved the technical plans.

"Phase 4 will see completion of the scheme, which will be welcomed by the community. An immense vote of thanks must go to the East Devon engineers who have worked so tirelessly on behalf of the residents of the village."

Councillor Tom Wright, East Devon District Council's portfolio holder for the environment, added: "Maintaining momentum for this phase of the flood alleviation project has not been easy, as we have been in ongoing discussions with Network Rail over how best to manage risks to the rail network. Laying the culvert beneath the railway line is an extremely complex issue and there have been a number of technical hurdles, which have had to be overcome.

"Obviously the safety of the trains that will be using the track is absolutely essential and we have been working hard with Network Rail to manage the risks. A great deal of credit must go to former Cllr Bowden for his energy and persistence in negotiating with Network Rail."

Double dose of Dickens for Ottery group

THANKS to support from Age UK some 60-plus members and friends of the Ottery Later Life Forum were recently treated at The Institute to two highly-engaging stories adapted from the works of Charles Dickens.

The rendition of these by 'Double Dickens', two Devon-based thespians - Ian Pearce and Tim Knight - were acclaimed at the Edinburgh Fringe as "a must see show" and having the ability to "seduce you with its language and raises the spirit with its humour".

'Doctor Marigold's Prescription' told the moving story of a cheapjack who, after the death of his own child, took on a young deaf and dumb girl and ensured that she was given the support to enable her to lead a full life.

The sound of an unexpected thunderclap mid-

support companies who continue to destroy the planet.

"The banks say they support action to prevent further climate change, but use my money to support fossil fuel companies. That must change."

The group will present letters to the banks to be passed to their chief executives and show off their piggy bank poster filled with messages of support for the banks to act.

The message reads: "Climate change is the biggest issue humanity faces. We need everyone, including the people managing our money to make the right decisions to put us on a safer path towards a better future."

Fossil fuels are increasingly a financial risk as well as fuelling climate change. As governments and markets around the world act to reduce carbon emissions, the value of fossil fuel companies could decrease rapidly.

Christian Aid believes that with a shift in policies and investment decisions, the biggest high street banks could be providing the capital needed to invest in the energy systems needed for the future instead of damaging the planet.

way through the rendition startled the audience who thought that it was part of the soundtrack, and Ian managed to weave the weather outside seamlessly into his narrative. The audience remained spellbound throughout.

After a short interlude, using just a few props, Tim took the audience into the humorous but also tragic story of 'The Trial of Mr Pickwick'.

Members stayed to enjoy the treat of a cream tea and cakes provided and served by the local WI members and also had an opportunity to talk to the two storytellers.

If you are interested in finding out about the varied activities, visits, film screenings and talks arranged by the Later Life Forum in Ottery contact Beryl Scurr on 01404 812871 or Elli Pang on 01404 812268.

Town council office snowed under by workload

THE town council office in Axminster is under such pressure that public access to the town clerk will be limited and by appointment only.

The September meeting of the town council heard that the office was snowed under by work, and that it would be closed for one week in October so staff could catch up undisturbed.

Subsequently, the town council office was closed to the public last week (October 2nd to 5th).

The closure was not widely advertised and the reason given on the town council notice-board was "staff training", but those who attended the September meeting were left in no doubt that it was to catch up with a growing workload.

The town council employs two part-time staff in the office - town clerk Hilary Kirkcaldie and

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deputy town clerk Zishan Adamson-Drage - totalling 54 hours per week.

But the town council taking on some roles given up by district and county councils has added to their workload.

This was emphasised by the Mayor of Axminster, Councillor Jeremy Walden, who said during the meeting that town and parish councils have to undertake a lot more work these days.

Giving examples, Mrs Kirkcaldie told *Pulman's Weekly News*: "Dealing with the various services which the town council has picked up as a result of county/district council having ceased provision - floral displays, cutting of urban grass, [managing] the Pippins building."

Cash boost for Christmas lights

LIGHT Up Axminster has welcomed a £4,000 cash boost after winning the local Tesco Bags of Help customer vote.

The grant will give the town's Christmas celebrations a fantastic boost, alongside the other fundraising the group has carried out over the year.

Over the coming months, the preparations for the Grand Christmas Lantern Parade and Festive Lights Switch-on will be stepping up a pace with new electrical points being fitted to buildings and the first wave of Christmas lights being delivered.

In tandem with the Grand Christmas Market the same evening, Friday, November 24th, the town and its residents are promised "a very different Christmas celebration than has previously taken place" with a swathe of lanterns winding through the town centre ahead of the

big switch-on, created as part of the lantern project starting on Wednesday, October 11th.

Light Up Axminster chairman Cindy Furse said: "We are absolutely delighted by the support we have received and would like to thank everyone that voted for us during the summer.

"We are looking forward to putting on a great Christmas event that will have something for everyone to enjoy."

Light Up Axminster starts the Grand Christmas Lantern Parade project this month with workshops at its new base in the former Marle Gallery (opposite Acorn gifts), to be called The Light House.

Anyone interested in getting involved can find more information on Facebook, by emailing Cindy on admin@lightupaxminster.co.uk or by dropping into The Light House in person.

MP hopes for sixth form solution

MP Neil Parish says that a sixth form solution must be found locally for Axe Valley A-level students.

It was the week before last that Vector Learning Trust, which is made up of Axe Valley Academy and Holyrood Academy in Chard, announced it was recommending closure of the sixth form in Axminster in 2019.

This was because of "increasing financial pressure from government underfunding".

Mr Parish has not issued a formal statement but, on October 3rd, said on social media that he had sought an urgent meeting with Axe Valley Academy management and that he was also writing to the Secretary of State for Education, Justine Greening.

A public consultation about the proposed closure is underway and the academy main hall is expected to be packed tonight (October 10th) for a public meeting.

The meeting will start 6pm and all are wel-

All welcome at falls awareness event

THE Axe Valley Community Rehabilitation Team is holding a 'Falls Event' in Colyford Memorial Hall on October 12th from 10am to 1pm.

There will be a range of professionals from the Royal Devon and Exeter Foundation Trust available to provide written information, as well as a chat about the various ways to help stay as active and independent as possible and avoid falls, including a walking stick MOT with ferrule-check. Refreshments will be provided.

If you have a story for Axminster, call Anders on 01297 446142 or email anders@viewnews.co.uk

Village show marks 75 years with exhibition

WHITFORD Summer Show celebrated its 75th anniversary this year and a temporary display at Axminster Heritage Centre tells the success story.

On show are photographs and documents, testament to the efforts made by villagers throughout the years to make their annual show successful.

During the war years the show was mothballed but otherwise it has never been cancelled.

Featured until October 28th, this is one of the Axminster Heritage Centre exhibitions that has featured local communities this year.

Concert to celebrate arrival of Catholic church organ

THE arrival of a new church organ at St Mary's RC Church in Axminster will be celebrated with an evening of music and song featuring Dr Richard Godfrey (organ and piano) and Elizabeth Denham (mezzo-soprano).

The music will include works by Bach, Handel and Mendelssohn together with some lighter items.

The event will start at 7pm on Friday October 13th. Light refreshments will be available at the end of the performance. There will be no admission charge but a retiring collection will be made for donations.

She added: "Public expectation that the town council staff should be responsible for reporting matters such as potholes, failed refuse collections when these can/should be reported to the relevant authority (county council for potholes, district council for refuse collections).

"It is often more effective for such matters to be reported first hand by the person wishing to make a complaint or comment."

To ease the pressure on the town clerk, it has been decided to introduce an appointment system for members of the public.

Up until now, members of the public have been able to walk into the town council offices during and outside stipulated hours for public

access, hoping that the town clerk is available.

Councillor Walden told *Pulman's Weekly News*: "Anyone wishing to speak to the town clerk in future should make an appointment through the deputy town clerk."

Members of the public can continue to come into the office at the scheduled times to see the deputy town clerk.

Councillor Walden also said the hiring of more staff, or increasing hours for existing staff, is a possibility and looked at through the ongoing budget process.

He stressed, however, that no decision has been made.

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Choral workshop at Minster

THE Minster Church in Axminster will be the venue for a choral workshop and performance on Saturday, October 14th.

Amateur choral singers from across the region will come together to spend a day exploring a major choral work and present a short performance. The event is organised by Axminster and District Choral Society.

Andrew Millington, former director of music at Exeter Cathedral and recently-elected president of the society, has chosen Edward Elgar's Dream of Gerontius to rehearse during the morning and afternoon sessions.

The performance will start at 4.10pm when the assembled choir will be joined by well-known local soloists Julie De'Ath-Lancaster and Michael Graham (pictured). Julie teaches singing at Exeter University and directs the Sheldon Singers, while Michael, who is much in demand as a tenor soloist, is making a welcome return to Axminster following his performance in Handel's Alexander's Feast last November. Michael is also organist and lay-clerk at Exeter Cathedral and director of music for Exeter University Chapel Choir. He directs the Budleigh Salterton Male Voice Choir.

Admission for the performance will be free but donations to the society's funds will be welcome. Tickets to take part in the whole day are £15 or £10 for ADCS members. For full details and application forms email singing@axminsterchoral.co.uk, call 01404 881838 or download a booking form from www.axminsterchoral.co.uk

Awards for Young Farmers



■ TROPHY WINNERS: All smiles after the awards presentation

AXMINSTER Young Farmers celebrated another brilliant and fun-filled year by holding their annual harvest supper on Friday, September 22nd in the Guildhall.

Guest speakers were Nick Creasy, who is the organisation's manager for Devon YFC, and Angela Pavey, one of the club's advisory members.

The current chairman, Mark Warren, also gave a speech to summarise the past year for the club.

The past year saw the club raise almost £7,000 for different charities, all of which have helped past members of the club. Members have also taken part in various competitions including sports, a livestock show and sale, performing arts, speaking competitions and Devon County and Honiton Show within the Young Farmers' tents.

Members have had a busy year attending various social events across the South West enabling them to meet lots of other people, all of a similar age. The club has also organised various events during the year, including four discos, two bingo sessions and a quiz.

A club spokesperson said: "This is just a very short summary of just a few of things members have got up to throughout the past year."

Trophies for the year were also handed out at the harvest supper, with the winners as follows:

Overall Member - Jack Chapple and Alice Gay; Members' Member - Alice Gay; Best International Member - Matthew Fitzgerald; Senior Boy - Mark Warren; Senior Girl - Emily Gay; Junior Boy - Scott Pavey; Junior Girl - Harriet Burrough; Drama Boy - Gavin Herrod and Jack Chapple; Drama Girl - Chloe Burrough; Sports Boy - Charlie Trivett and Laurence Gay; Sports Girl - Chloe Burrough; Stock-judging Cup - Jon Turner; Public Speaking Cup - Jack Chapple and Chloe Burrough; Chairman's Cup - Jack Chapple and Alice Gay; New Member's Cup - Chris Grabham; Club Leader's Cup - Liam Mclean.

The club will be holding its new members' evening on Monday, October 16th at The Ridgeway, Smallridge, at 8pm. All those aged 10 to 26 are welcome to attend and learn more about what the Young Farmers do.

The spokesperson added: "Young Farmers is a brilliant way to meet new people, learn new skills and you do not need to be a farmer to be a young farmer."

"This year the club will be taking part in the young farmers' pantomime competition, which will give members the opportunity to get up on stage and show off their talents as well as have a laugh."

If you are interested in becoming a member or have any questions, contact Rowan Short on 07496 798 682 or Emily Gay on 07975 934 816.



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Axminster Inn wins cellar prize

THE Axminster Inn has won the 2017 Palmer's Brewery Master Cellarman title.

Pubs are visited three times a year and can get a maximum 50 points per visit, based on the quality of their cellar operations.

Axminster Inn scored 50 each time, totaling 150 points and being top of the 56-strong list.

Landlords Gary and Karen Needs (photographed with the trophies) said: "It was a team effort. We are very honoured to win it."

They have been in charge for two and a half years and have also taken the pub into the CAMRA good beer guide for the last two years.

Alpha Course introduction at Weycroft

WEYCROFT Hall opened its doors for a complimentary community meal and Alpha Course introduction on September 27th.

Organiser and hall co-owner Vince Turner said: "The hall was at capacity and guests were treated to Mexican chili beef with rice, salad and garlic bread, followed by chocolate ale cake with ice cream.

"A roaring open fire and jazz music set the tone. After supper they watched a seven-minute clip about the Alpha Course and then got a chance to chat about it on their tables.

"The atmosphere was lovely, very friendly with plenty

of laughter.

"Even those who felt the full course wasn't for them thoroughly enjoyed the evening."

The Alpha Course is a series of sessions exploring the Christian faith.

One guest said: "This has been the best thing that has happened to me in a long time, really thought-provoking, and such lovely people. I'll definitely be coming on Alpha."

More information is available online at www.leycroftthall.co.uk/alphacourse or by texting 07813 028083.



Castle team victorious in community tug of war

A TEAM from The Castle Inn was victorious in Light Up Axminster's first tug of war party event, Tug '17.

Billed as a community event and not a fundraiser, the action took place at Millwey Rise Football Club's old pitch on September 9th.

Light Up Axminster chairman Cindy Furse said: "Despite having only a few teams taking part, everyone had a great time."

Light Up Axminster would like to thank the following people for their kind donations of equipment that ensured the event went ahead without a hitch: The Tug of War Association, John Male and Dan Coddy at Yeovil Hire Centre, Brenton Bastin and the Team at Jurassic Tents and Events, Duncan and the Bradfords Hire team, Branscombe Ales, Lyme Bay Cider and Complete Meats, and our barbecue queen Alison Hayward.

Cindy added: "Well done to the winning team, The Castle Inn, and commiserations to the Axminster Inn and Misfits teams - you all provided a great show with a lot of

laughs.

"Plans are starting for next year, so you have plenty of time to get a team in training."

Light Up Axminster was formed in January 2017 in response to an open meeting held in November 2016 to discuss the future of the town's Christmas lights.

Group members subsequently decided to focus not only on Christmas lights, but on brightening up the town throughout the year "through celebratory events that bring our whole community together".

Events so far include the Big Dinner, held this summer as part of the town's Cherry Fayre celebrations.

Cindy added: "Keep your eyes peeled for our autumn events, the Lantern Parade project gets started later this month, and we are finalising plans for our Remembrance Tea Dance on Saturday November 4th."

If you would like more information, or would like to get involved in any of the events email Cindy on admin@lightupaxminster.co.uk



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Lions Ladies to host charity pamper night

HONITON Lions Ladies will be holding a pamper evening later this month to raise money for two Devon charities.

The evening will take place on Thursday, October 19th at St Rita's on Ottery Moor Lane and there will be a whole host of treatments available for £5 each.

From manicures to pedicures, Indian head massages to tarot card readings, all money raised from the evening will be split between Hospiscare and Force.

Tickets can be purchased from Livingston's Jewellers on Honiton High Street, or on the door on the night.

Top prizes available at Chamber's quiz night

HONITON Chamber of Commerce will be running a quiz night later this month at the Mackarness Hall.

Thinking caps will be donned for the quiz on Friday, October 20th, which costs £10 per head for teams up to six, including a ploughman's cheese and ham supper.

There will be plenty of prizes, including for top legal team, top estate agent and top retail team. Those buying tickets will also be entered into a £1,000 draw.

There will be a bar with drinks from Otter Brewery and Wine World.

Doors open at 6pm for a 7-7.30pm start. Team registration forms are available at Beauchamp Place or download from www.honitonchamberofcommerce.com

Honiton marking Libraries Week

THE Friends of Honiton Library are holding a special coffee morning on Saturday, October 14th, from 10am to 12noon, to celebrate Libraries Week.

There will be tea/coffee and homemade cakes, and a book character treasure hunt with prizes for the children.

Primary school launches healthy menu

THE children, staff and governors at Honiton Primary School have been working on an exciting new lunch menu.

On Friday, September 29th the new menu was launched and some of the local fresh produce suppliers were invited to lunch at the school to



■ PUPILS at Honiton Primary find out more about their new menu in the recently re-decorated school hall

Christmas Tree Celebration to return

THE Honiton Christmas Tree Celebration will return this year and applications for the popular event are now open.

The festival has quickly become a favourite part of Honiton's festive season. Application forms for organisations and businesses to display a tree are now available and applications will close on October 27th.

The highly popular celebration will be held this year from December 7th to 10th in St Paul's Church, with set-up from 12noon to 8pm on December 6th.

Last year, approximately 500 people came to see an amazing array of 36 beautifully and

imaginatively decorated trees. This year, organisers are hoping participants will do themselves proud once more.

Lunches and refreshments will again be provided, and there will also be activities for children.

If you would like an application form to display a tree or to advertise in the programme, contact St Paul's Church Office on 01404 44035.

Monies raised will go towards repairs and refurbishment of the chapel and the kitchen at St Paul's.

celebrate.

The new menu offers colourful, healthy, nutritionally-balanced meals for the children.

Andy Large, school chef, is working closely with suppliers to ensure food is locally-sourced as far as possible and that all meals are freshly prepared every day in the school kitchen.

The children were able to take part in 'taster sessions' at the end of last term, described as a great success, before sharing their views on the new menu.

Over the summer holidays the dining hall was re-decorated, creating a new dining environment for the children. Classical music plays in the background whilst everyone eats, children can help themselves to colourful salad items from the new salad trolley and water and milk monitors ensure everyone has a drink.

Each year group has been growing vegetables, fruits and flowers from seeds donated by Countywide Farmers in Honiton to add to the menu.

Honiton Primary School is weaving food education, growing and cooking vegetables, into school life and the curriculum. The curriculum emphasises the importance of cooking nutritious dishes, understanding where food comes from and taking pleasure in the creative arts of the kitchen.

A healthy, nutritionally-balanced diet plays a very important role in a child's wellbeing and their ability to learn effectively. Research shows that healthy school meals significantly improve educational outcomes.

A recent Children's Food Trust study has shown that children in primary schools eating healthy, nutritionally-balanced meals are three times more likely to concentrate in the classroom.

Local producers and suppliers of food for the new menu include Complete Meats in Honiton, Daisy Chain Dairy, Fowler's Free Range Eggs and Arthur David Fruit and Vegetable Whole-saler.

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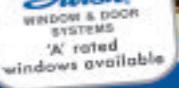


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Gold mark for Offwell School

OFFWELL School is delighted to announce that it has achieved the School Games Gold Mark Award for the 2016/17 academic year.

The School Games Mark is a government-led award scheme launched in 2012, facilitated by the Youth Sport Trust to reward schools for their commitment to the development of competition across their school and into the community, and Offwell is delighted to have been recognised for its success.

The school's sporting achievements this year include taking part in a number of competitions within the Honiton Learning Community, including high 5 netball, handball, cross

country, tag rugby, gymnastics, games and many others.

All the children have taken part in at least one of these activities, competing in local inter-school competitions this year.

Headteacher Mrs Billington said: "We are extremely proud of our pupils for their dedication to all aspects of school sport, including those young volunteers, leaders and officials who made our competitions possible."

"As part of our application, we were asked to fulfil criteria in the areas of participation, competition, workforce and clubs, and we are pleased that the hard work of everyone at our school

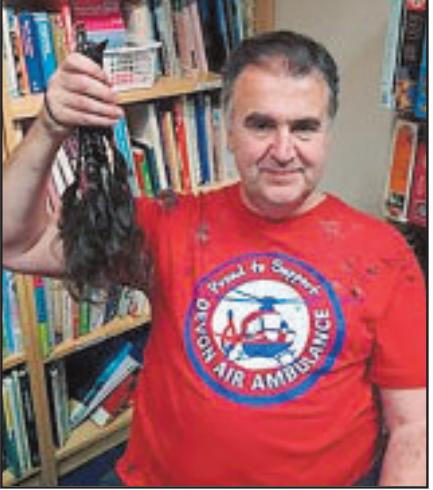
has been rewarded this year."

The school has been helped with their sporting endeavours by two extremely supportive parents. Mr and Mrs Sparks have independently produced magnetic vinyl signs to go on the side of a bus regularly used by the school. These are put in place when they are transporting the schoolchildren to many extra-curricular sporting activities in and around Honiton (pictured).

The children are proud of the bus and the school is grateful for such positive and practical support from its parent body.



BEFORE AND AFTER: Richard Maddox from Honiton, pictured above with his long locks and, below, following a sponsored hair cut



Day centre still growing as it starts its third year of service

HONITON'S 55+ Day Care Centre is set to enter its third year of operation and the vital service is proving to be as important as ever.

Director of the service and town councillor Mike Jones said: "We are still growing and the 55 centre is fast becoming Honiton's senior hub."

"We would like to thank Devon County Council for the lease and supporting us through; we would also like to thank the social services who construct the day care plans for people needing specialist help recognising the importance of building day care into their home care package giving clients a much needed break from their daily routine and the chance to get out."

Most users of the facility are collected by the centre's care partners TRIP whose personal service and caring staff make the journey a treat in itself.

The centre has a real social aspect to every thing that goes on there.

Cllr Jones added: "We now offer beginner

Richard gets the chop for Devon Air Ambulance

HONITON'S own Richard Maddox has faced the dreaded hair clippers to raise money for Devon Air Ambulance, after he witnessed first hand the work they do.

Richard said: "Last November I was up a 12-foot ladder changing light bulbs in the kitchen ceiling. Next thing I know, I'm coming around in the Neuro-Surgical ward at Derriford Hospital, Plymouth.

"My daughter had found me hanging from the ladder and called an ambulance."

On arrival, the medics decided to call Devon Air Ambulance and Richard was stretchered out to a field near his house and airlifted to Plymouth.

He had a few days being assessed and making an initial recovery from the head trauma before returning home, where he spent months rehabilitating with great support from family and the Honiton Hospital Community Rehabilitation Service team.

Richard has now returned to work in Taunton following the return of his driving licence. In his spare time he has returned to swimming at Honiton pool, which is helping improve his stamina, and is looking forward to auditions and rehearsals for the Honiton Community Theatre Company's February production of 'Snow White & the Seven Dwarfs'.

Richard would like to thank everyone for their help in his recovery.

He has now started volunteering at Devon Air Ambulance Honiton shop, where he had three years of hair cut off in a sponsored event in support of Devon Air Ambulance Trust.

Beth Hibbett from Pride Hair Studio in Newton Poppleford had the honour of chopping Richard's long locks.

To donate to Richards cause visit www.justgiving.com/fundraising/richard-maddox1



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Ottery choir helps to raise funds as 'Classic Galore!'

FUNDING to enhance cancer treatment for women across East Devon is set for an £18,000 boost from one of the most popular events of the area's musical calendar.

The sixth 'Classics Galore!' concert, featuring Ottery St Mary Choral Society and the Lympstone-based SW Comms Band, is on course to be the most profitable yet.

Money raised from this year's event at the University of Exeter Great Hall on Saturday, November 18th has been ring-fenced for a fund that has enabled FORCE Cancer Charity to spend £93,000 on a new surgical device for the Royal Devon and Exeter Hospital.

The equipment, called Pinpoint, has been installed in one of the hospital's operating theatres and is designed to help surgeons identify more accurately the extent of uterine or cervical cancer during keyhole operations.

It is designed to save lives, reduce unnecessary treatment and cut costs to the hospital.

Event founder Dick Passmore said: "Whilst it is gratifying to know that monies raised by Classics Galore! help with day-to-day running costs at the FORCE Cancer Support Centre, it is more than satisfying to know that money is also put towards such important aspects of can-

cer treatment as Pinpoint."

Since Mr Passmore and his wife Posy staged the first Classics Galore! in 2007, the event has raised nearly £70,000 for FORCE.

The programme for November's concert will again feature a wide selection of popular classical tunes for orchestra, choir and brass band under musical director Malcolm Matthews from Tipton St John.

Two hundred top local musicians and singers will perform extracts from, among others, 'Les Misérables', the Hallelujah Chorus, the theme from James Bond film 'Live and Let Die' and 'The Dam Busters'.

The evening is rounded off with a rousing Last Night of the Proms-style finale with full audience participation and flag-waving encouraged.

The Terrace Bar at the Great Hall will again be open from 5.15pm for meals before the concert and an enhanced shuttle bus service to and from the main car parks will be provided for patrons between 5pm and 11pm.

Tickets for 'Classics Galore!' are on sale at the Exeter Visitor Information & Tickets in Dix's Field - email evit@exeter.gov.uk, phone 01392 665885 or visit www.classicsgalore.co.uk

Ottery traders hold Super Saturdays

THROUGHOUT October, Ottery St Mary's independent retailers will be participating in Super Saturdays, to celebrate all that the town has to offer.

During Super Saturdays, shoppers can expect a lot of special offers, tastings, new introductions, entertainment, food and drink.

Most shops will be open for the full length of the Saturday, so come and join them at any time, whether morning, lunchtime or after-

noon.

Local retailer Martin Shaw, of The Pine Store, said: "Super Saturdays will be the perfect opportunity for people to discover, or re-discover, everything that our vibrant town has to offer."

Look out for more details on the Super Saturday posters, the Ottery Indies Facebook page at www.facebook.com/OtteryIndies, or talk to your favourite local retailer.



■ THE Archbishop George Takeli met with children from Feniton Primary School

Archbishop visits Devon schools

THE Archbishop of Melanesia, the Most Reverend George Takeli, visited Devon to call for help to tackle the crisis unfolding in the Solomon Islands caused by climate change.

The Church of England in Devon is linked to Melanesia, through its first bishop, John Patteson, who came from Feniton, and a stone cross in his memory stands off the old A30 road near Ottery St Mary.

Bishop Patteson went out to the Solomon Islands as a missionary in the 19th century, and was made first Bishop of Melanesia. September 20th is now remembered as Patteson Day and Archbishop George spent the day visiting Feniton and Payhembury primary schools to talk to youngsters about the Solomon Islands.

He also held talks with the Bishop of Exeter, Bishop Robert, who said: "Our link with Melanesia is an important one, through our historical association, but also today as we see the all too real impact climate change is having

on our neighbours. The security of food and water resources is a key challenge that the people of these scattered islands face each and every day.

"Our links remind us that we are brothers and sisters in Christ, and that loving our neighbours involves concern for all, however far distant."

Archbishop George added: "I have come to the UK to share the plight of people in the Pacific suffering from the impacts of climate change. Many are having to abandon their homes, villages and islands due to increasing sea levels, unpredictable weather patterns and increased air temperature.

"Many communities are struggling to adapt to these changes, with limited relocation options, resources or support. As a region with a relatively low carbon footprint, we seem to be paying a heavy price for the rest of the world's over development and wastefulness."

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Beware, though, that you'll need to keep your summer tyres for when the weather improves, because above seven degrees, winter rubber becomes less effective. Rather than changing the tyres themselves, it's often easiest to put winter tyres on some cheap steel wheels and simply run the car on those between December and April before swapping back to your nice, shiny alloys.

3. Carry blankets & warm clothing

Getting stuck by the side of the road due to a breakdown or an accident is never a pleasant experience, but it's far worse in the depths of winter. It's important, therefore, that you carry some blankets and warm clothing to keep your body temperature up if you get stuck.

2. Snow chains

Snow chains are rarely useful in the UK, but if you plan to take your car abroad, you'll find they're often a legal requirement. Don't use them unless you absolutely have to, though, because they tear up roads and offer far less grip than winter tyres unless there's snow under the wheels.

It's also worth noting that some modern cars can't accommodate snow chains thanks to their huge alloy wheels, and that some alternatives, such as snow socks, are illegal in some countries.

4. Check your lights

With days getting shorter, now is a good time to make sure your lights are working. Switch the headlights on and walk around the car checking each bulb in turn, then ensure that the indicators are working and use a reflective surface such as a window or garage door to make sure the brake lights work.

Many people forget that lights are not just for seeing with - it's important that you can be seen easily by other road users. If the weather turns snowy, rainy or foggy, turn your lights on to make sure everyone else knows you're there.

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Councillor's hospital claim 'not supported by facts'

■ COUNCILLOR Mike Allen's claim last week that, with the single exception of their leader Paul Diviani, East Devon Conservatives have opposed the recent hospital beds closures at Seaton and Honiton, is not supported by the facts.

Mike's local Conservatives have indeed been eager to "protest" the beds closures at East Devon District Council (EDDC), which has no legal powers to influence the health service. But when their votes really mattered, in Devon County Council's (DCC) Health Scrutiny Committee - which has biting legal powers to refer Clinical Commissioning Group (CCG) decisions to the Secretary of State - the Tory group backed the CCG to the hilt.

In November 2016, when parliament debated the issue, Hugo Swire MP was already saying that if it came to a choice, Seaton must lose its beds, not Sidmouth. Since there was no rational, evidence basis for the CCG's last-minute switch of bed loss to Seaton, it is clearly possible that Swire's lobbying was responsible. He had stepped on the divide-and-rule landmine without a care for the consequence, most concerned not to embarrass his superiors' catastrophic Sustainability and Transformation Partnership (STP) project for the nation.

In March 2017, when Independent councillor Claire Wright proposed that DCC Health Scrutiny should ask 14 serious questions of the CCG's plans, five out of eight Conservative members were against even doing that. Paul Diviani was one of them but East Devon Conservatives did not censure him for his vote.

Then in April 2017, during the county election campaign, East Devon Conservatives issued a statement actually endorsing 'bedless hospitals'. In June, when Claire tried to get Health Scrutiny to refer the CCG decisions, East Devon Conservative Sara Randall Johnson, chair of the committee, proposed that a vote be postponed until late September - when she knew the closures would already have taken effect. In the event, it was postponed until July. On this occasion in July 2017, Conservative

Rufus Gilbert, with support from Randall Johnson, immediately moved to block the referral of the bed closures that Claire Wright tried to move. By now, five East Devon Conservatives sat on the Health Scrutiny, along with seven Tories from other parts of Devon.

Three local Tories, Diviani, Sara Randall Johnson and Richard Scott, were among seven Tories against referral; one, Jeff Trail, was absent; and only one, the canny Phil Twiss, counted on his fingers and made sure his vote was recorded as for referral. Apart from Twiss' gesture, those for referral were Independent, Liberal Democrat and Labour members.

If Mike Allen and other East Devon Conservatives were really angry that Diviani was not representing their party's line, they would have supported the move to remove him as EDDC leader earlier this month. But no, they closed ranks around him; Mike didn't even turn up to the debate.

Most recently at the September 21st meeting, faced with more waffle from the CCG, Claire Wright proposed that "the committee express significant concerns over the STP, its potential effect on patient care and the lack of transparency so far". Who knowing any of the tragedy we have endured could say otherwise?

Step forward Councillor Twiss, who deleted all the wording in her motion via an amendment except for Sara Randall Johnson's wheeze that a 'task force' study the matter. That, people of East Devon, is how the East Devon Conservatives are behaving when they think they can get away with it, which is always until you have the sense to vote them out.

Ironically, our two Conservative MPs were unexpectedly empowered by the result of the snap General Election in June. Messrs Swire and Parish know full well that a few minutes on their feet in the Commons, or a quiet word with Jeremy Hunt, does nothing. The NHS funding crisis responsible for the closure of beds in Honiton and Seaton, and previously Axminster and Ottery St Mary, can only be relieved by two people - Theresa May and Philip

Hammond.

With such a tight balance in the Commons, Messrs Hugo Swire and Neil 'Feet-To-The-Fire' Parish could have put agonising pressure on them. But have they? Of course not. National Party before local people. Always has been and always will be.

So sorry, Mike, your special pleading of your party's case, that it has done all it can to save our local hospital beds, must feel electorally necessary to you - but it is not what the record

■ COUNCILLOR Mike Allen insults the intelligence of his constituents when he pleads in this paper that 'Local Conservatives are totally opposed to hospital bed closures' (Pulman's View letters page, September 26th).

This says more about him than it says about us. Here's the intelligence:

When Independent councillor Claire Wright proposed that DCC Health Scrutiny should scrutinise the New CCG's closure of our hospital beds - five out of eight Conservative members voted against her. It was only with the support of non-Conservative members that she won that day. Remember, this is a scrutiny committee.

When it came to scrutinise the CCG and the decision to refer the case to Westminster every single Conservative member voting bar one was against referring the decision.

If Councillor Allen and all those 'other' Conservatives were against the hospital bed closures then where were they when it came to censoring

■ AS my age advances so my attention span diminishes, but even I can recall the recent Pulman's report where Cllr Paul Diviani survived a motion of no confidence at EDDC, brought about by his unwarranted vote to stop a review of the East Devon bed closures by the Secretary of State for Health.

In this week's Pulmans (September 26th), Cllr Mike Allen declares that local Conservatives are totally opposed to hospital bed closures, and he sets out the worthy work of a campaign to oppose such cuts, and names several prominent

shows. As Independents we will carry on the fight and work alongside you and others to save the buildings so that they may retain the hope of restoring the beds in the future.

But let's call it as it is, shall we?

**Paul Arnott (chairman) and
Cllr Dr Cathy Gardner (leader),
East Devon Alliance of Independents**

EDDC leader Paul Diviani for going against the wishes of EDDC and their constituents?

Mike - you didn't even turn up for the debate. Nor did our Seaton Conservative district councillor Marcus Hartnell, whose response to appeals for his support was derisory and insulting. He suggested, as did Paul Diviani, that complaints were 'just being political'. No Marcus, we are not 'being political'. We are fighting for a cause, our local hospital.

You let Seaton down by putting support for your party ahead of your town and we won't forget either you, nor Councillor Helen Parr, for that. That you and your party should dismiss the outcry as 'only political' is shameful. You gave us cause to be upset.

Mike Allen - I think that answers your insult to our intelligence.

**Annabel Shaw,
Seaton**

supporters. We are thus left in confusion, asking why there are so few (any?) local Conservatives to be found at EDDC.

The vote against the no confidence motion was 31, and 18 in favour, so we must conclude either that the council has ended up with a set of dysfunctional local Conservatives or that Cllr Diviani's shepherding of his ovine charges is near perfect. Or both. Probably both.

**Chris Wakefield,
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■ WHAT a spiteful letter from M.A. Roche (*Pulman's View*, September 26th).

We all have to come from somewhere and they themselves have admitted arriving in the area only 40 years ago. Were they self-employed or did they take a job someone who was born in the Seaton/Colyton area would have wanted?

My husband and I were thinking of moving to East Devon and it is nice to know we won't be welcome in Seaton, and we have already been told Colyton isn't a friendly place (you don't say!). Even Sidmouth residents have had letters published saying they don't want anymore

outsiders.

It may be that my husband and I will keep our talents and wallets in Wiltshire.

Love, tolerance and respecting your neighbours help to make life happier and if M.A. Roche doesn't agree with that then perhaps they should go back to where they came from!

Best wishes to all the lovely, friendly people we have encountered on our lifetime of visits to East Devon. I am very grateful never to have encountered M.A. Roche.

Felicity Lewis,
Melksham, Wiltshire

Bus cuts will make travelling to RD&E difficult

■ NOW that local hospitals are closed, local people will need to travel more frequently to the Royal Devon and Exeter Hospital in Exeter.

Unfortunately, this has been made much more difficult by serious reductions in the bus service. Full details are available online at the net addresses below, but the Seaton situation is as follows:

The X52 - the only service direct to the RD&E Hospital - now operates only two buses a day (Monday to Saturday) leaving Seaton at 10am and 12noon, and arriving at RD&E at 11.02am and 1.02pm respectively. The buses back to Seaton leave RD&E at 11.37am and 1.37pm. So, you will only be able to attend appointments starting at 11.15am and finishing before 1.30pm - which includes lunchtime. You may have to wait a long time before a slot is available in this restricted time range.

The only other bus to Exeter is the 9A which misses the hospital and goes direct to Exeter bus station. The 9A leaves Seaton at 6.30am,

7.07am, 7.35am (all full price). The first free bus at 10am arrives at Exeter Bus Station at 11.39am. You will then need to catch a second bus from there to the hospital, and this will be made more difficult by the closure of the bus station next month and the dispersal of the various bus services around surrounding streets.

All in all, you will be lucky to reach the hospital by midday, but at least buses to Seaton run (from Exeter) until 7.05pm.

This is not the fault of the bus companies, they need to make a profit for their shareholders. It is entirely due to the cuts made by the Conservative government in grants to pay for buses filled with non-paying pensioners.

This shows how much they value us. Use your vote to throw them out.

The website addresses giving bus times are as follows: <http://bit.ly/2wAHRxK> and <http://bit.ly/2xm97zy>

James Semple,
Beer Road, Seaton

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Start saving our coastal towns now

■ I WOULD like to reply to Hilary Arnold's letter in your paper of September 19th regarding Seaton Bay.

Within the next 15 to 20 years, and with the melting of the ice in the north and south poles, the height of the sea will rise in volume and all coastal towns on the east and south coasts will be lost to the sea unless barriers are built to save

them.

The only way I can see for Seaton is that a breakwater be built from Haven Cliff to Beer Cliff with sea locks at the mouth of the River Axe. Things we will lose are the beach, wetlands and other nature reserves. We should start now to save our coastal towns.

Vic Raskin

ADVERTISER'S ANNOUNCEMENT

Hobby now career for radio buff

A LONG-TERM hobby has turned into a family business in Yeovil.

Amateur radio enthusiast Justin Lindars has set up Lindars Radio, buying, selling and repairing amateur radio equipment.

Justin was brought up around radios, and said: "As a child I remember my dad (Martyn) spending hours in his workshop, repairing and testing radios.

"My dad was constantly writing articles for radio magazines.

"I will never forget the smell of the soldering iron, and hearing the rattle of screws."

Justin has been hooked on radios since his dad built him his first receiver.

He is ably assisted by family members and the company is currently online-based.

"It is a form of recycling - we breathe new life into old equipment," he said.

"The company has been up and running since July and has already found a niche, second-hand sales.

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■ LINDARS Radio's Justin Lindars and his daughter Abigail

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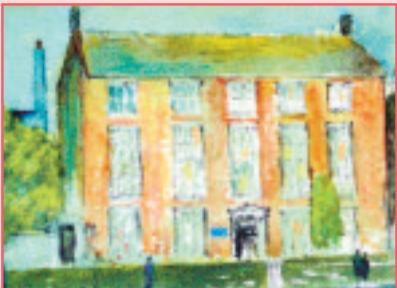
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Amy Burt, the General Manager at Doveleigh Care Ltd said: "We are absolutely elated to be shortlisted in two categories for the finals of the National Care Awards 2017. The fact that all of our care homes have been rated as Outstanding by the Care Quality Commission clearly displays how innovative and creative our dedicated care team is in ensuring that our residents receive exceptionally effective care."

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About the Awards

The National Care Awards is an annual event organised by Caring Times magazine, a management magazine for the social care sector. Caring Times reflects the opinions of the social care sector, focusing on news affecting the private, public and not-for-profit providers of nursing and residential care. The Awards were devised to celebrate the very best people in the long-term care sector, by highlighting excellence and rewarding those who work tirelessly to provide consistently outstanding care. There were 18 categories to enter overall and there were four or five finalists in each category. All finalists have met with two independent judges for each category on 29th September at the Awards' Judging Day at the Hilton London Metropole Hotel.



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Abi Jackson - Press Association

IS FLU SERIOUS?

If you're generally in good health, you'll usually recover naturally from flu after a week or so, and some sensible rest, pain-killers, plenty of fluids and keeping warm all help. However, flu can be very serious for those less able to fight off or cope with the virus, particularly the vulnerable, elderly and those with pre-existing health problems. Complications can arise, including a worsening of any ongoing health conditions, such as asthma and diabetes.

WHEN ARE FLU JABS RECOMMENDED?

"No one likes getting the flu, but while most of us are able to shake it off, there are certain groups whose long-term health is at greater risk from the virus. For these people, a regular flu vaccination is highly recommended," says Dr Adam Simon, chief medical officer at PushDoctor.co.uk, the UK's leading online video GP platform. "Steering clear of flu is particularly important for people with weaker immune systems, such as those over 65, diabetics, or people who've recently been treated for cancer. You should also have the jab if you have a history of health problems with your kidneys or spleen (especially if your spleen has been removed), or you have a condition such as bronchitis or asthma, that can make breathing difficult."

WHO IS ELIGIBLE FOR A FREE FLU JAB?

The NHS provides free flu jabs for people deemed more at-risk from flu. As well as the over-65s, and those with long-term health conditions (particularly long-term heart or respiratory diseases), those recommended to receive a jab also include people who've had a stroke, people on medication that may affect their immune system, and also people who are a main carer for an older or disabled person. Pregnant women are also eligible for a free jab, in order to protect their own health and that of their baby. If you're unsure or concerned about your own flu risk, speak to your GP or pop into a Boots Pharmacy or LloydsPharmacy to ask for advice (pharmacists can also advise whether you are eligible for the free

NHS jab, and Boots Pharmacies and LloydsPharmacy are both among the pharmacies that can deliver the NHS vaccines). Nasal spray flu vaccines are also available for young children.

I HAD A JAB LAST YEAR - DO I NEED ANOTHER?

Yes - because flu viruses are constantly mutating, so new vaccines are developed each season. "With many illnesses, one jab will keep you immunised for the rest of your life. Unfortunately, the flu virus is very clever and constantly changes to build up a resistance to the vaccines we produce," explains Dr Simon. "That's why you need to have a new flu jab every year to stay one step ahead."

It's also important to be aware that there are lots of flu viruses, and while the vaccines are the best form of protection currently available, they won't provide 100% protection against flu, so you'd still need to seek medical advice if you experience symptoms at any point. It's best to try and get it done at the start of the season if possible.

WILL I CATCH FLU FROM A FLU JAB?

No - technically, this isn't possible, as there are no 'active viruses' in the vaccine. The NHS points out that you may experience some mild aches and a mild fever for a couple of days afterwards, but serious side-effects are deemed very rare. As with everything we come into contact with, allergic reactions can occur. If you did experience any warning signs, seek urgent medical advice.

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World class speakers at Shute Festival

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This year's festival was held from September 22nd to 24th, and opened with a talk from Sir Anthony Seldon, former Wellington College headmaster and the biographer of the last four Prime Ministers.

Seldon, a regular on Radio 4's Today programme, gave an enthralling talk about the emergence of Artificial Intelligence in the classroom, predicting robot teachers within a matter of decades.

This was followed by art historian Susan Owens's talk on the cultural history of the British ghost, which provided a fascinating insight into our preoccupation with the supernatural.

Saturday began with an impassioned talk from former New York Times journalist and France 24 commentator Douglas Herbert on the impact of Trump.

This was followed by an enchanting talk from garden writer Anna Pavord, about her recent book Landskipping.

After a delicious curry lunch served by Mina of locally based Khushi Kitchen, visitors were enthralled by Rebecca Lowe, as she talked of her intrepid, year-long cycle from London to Tehran, a journey she made to dispel negative myths about the Middle East.

Continuing with the Middle Eastern theme, garden designer Hugo Bugg, the youngest ever gold medal winner at Chelsea Flower Show, spoke of the challenges of creating a huge botanical garden in Jordan which has been commissioned by King Abdullah.

This was followed by Rosamund Bartlett's illuminating talk on the complex relationship between Chekhov and Tolstoy.

The day was crowned by a talk from crime queen Sophie Hannah, who delighted her audience with a mix of gossip and anecdote as she recounted how she came to write Poirot books

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She also explained how she plumbs her personal experience for plot lines.

Sunday opened with a muscle-stretching and mind-expanding Tibetan rites yoga and mindfulness session led by Raageshwari Loomba, Bollywood pop star and now yoga teacher.

Whilst at St Michael's Church, Annie Freud spoke movingly about her father, Lucien, and made intriguing connections between her poems and art.

Following Annie, Tahir Shah, traveller and writer, delighted his audience as he spoke about the power and magic of story-telling while in conversation with crime writer, Jason Webster. After a mouth-watering Moroccan lunch cooked by local chef Harriet Haines, the audience enjoyed a magical journey through the Georgian mountains care of East Devon writer, walker and publisher, Peter Nasmith.

Throughout the festival, visitors had the chance to buy books at Archway Bookshop's pop-up stand for authors to sign, and enjoyed a constant supply of delicious cakes, tea and coffee served by Angela Parry and her team.

The festival was topped and tailed by two landscape walks led by Ruth Worsley from Legacy to Landscape and also by outreach at Shute Primary School in the form of creative writing workshops and a Bollywood dance workshop.

There were also a series of activities for chil-



■ SIR Anthony Seldon signing books after his talk

dren during the festival, including clay figure making, a film workshop and art.

For co-directors Sam Knights and Paddy Magrane, the festival could not have gone better.

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"We already have some exceptional speakers lined up for next year's festival, which will take place on the weekend of September 28th to 30th. We would like to thank all our sponsors, speakers and those who came for their support and enthusiasm."

CLUB REPORTS

■ AT their new venue of Marshlands in Harbour Road, Seaton Probus Club were given an interesting talk by David Wendover.

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The next meeting of Seaton Probus Club will be the annual general meeting to be held at 10am on Wednesday, October 18th. For more details call David Bridges on 01327 21560 or visit www.seatonprobus.co.uk

■ IN a change from the originally advertised talk on Salvias, on Wednesday, October 18th Colyton & District Garden Society will hear from Chris Birchall on Choice Plants at Rosemoor.

Chris runs Tale Valley Nursery near Clyst Hydon with his wife Lorraine, where they specialise in alpines and hold a National Collection of Rhodohypoxis and Rhododendrons. They have won a number of gold medals at national flower shows, including Chelsea.

The meeting will be held at Colyford Memorial Hall at 7.30pm. Entry is free for members or £2 for guests.

■ MEMBERS of the Axe Valley Centre of the National Trust enjoyed an illustrated talk by Mike and Edna Squires on the Gardens of New Zealand.

They told members of the surprising range of plants in flower throughout the year because of the climate, how gardens have to be protected from possums who eat the plants and how snow actually protects many plants in the mountains.

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Sleep.

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Big interest in bat survey

HUNDREDS of people in Devon surveyed their gardens for bats this summer as part of the ongoing Devon Greater Horseshoe Bat Project.

The 2017 Devon Bat Survey has been the biggest yet with 600 unique locations surveyed so far, from Seaton to Plymouth and Salcombe to Combe Martin.

Participants in the survey – which this year runs until the end of October – collect their bat detector and ultrasonic microphone from one of 20 monitoring centres across Devon, including shops, garden centres and community hubs.

Each survey takes place over three nights – so there have been a total of 1,800 nights of bat detecting in Devon gardens this summer.

So far that has required more than 2,700 hours of volunteer time in collecting and deploying the bat detectors.

And this survey effort has resulted in more than half a million sound files recording the nocturnal noises – including those of echo-locating bats in flight – in Devon gardens since April.

These files are being analysed to produce a report for each garden showing which of Devon's 16 bat species has been recorded.

Bat surveyors from early in the season have already had their reports, which take around a month for project staff and volunteers to complete.

Devon's landscapes supported thriving bat populations for centuries until some species suffered serious declines in the last few decades.

Monitoring bat activity is an important tool in bat conservation, but there are still many gaps in our knowledge

of what species are present in different parts of Devon.

Ruth Testa, manager of the Devon Wildlife Trust-led Devon Greater Horseshoe Bat Project, said: "The Devon Bat Survey is so important in helping to increase our understanding of how all bats, not just the greater horseshoe, are using our landscape.

"By doing it in a way that involves members of the general public, it means that more people become aware of bats around them, raising the profile of these fascinating mammals."

Taking part in the Devon Bat Survey has proved a hit with wildlife lovers in Devon. After receiving the report from their garden, one participant at Goodrington, near Paignton, said: "We are most excited to hear that we have so many different bats in the area.

"We will most definitely be keeping an eye out for them!"

And receiving survey results has even inspired a little friendly competition among the volunteer surveyors, keen to see whether they can match the number of bat species recorded in their neighbours' gardens.

Jill Turner, owner of holiday cottages near Bideford, commented on Facebook: "Really easy to set up the equipment, now eagerly awaiting the report from our August survey.

"Others in Littleham have discovered 10 plus species flying by so we are excited to discover more about our bat population."

There are still opportunities to take part in this year's survey by booking a bat detector online at www.devonbatproject.org

A report on the full results from all bat surveys across Devon in 2017 is scheduled to be available online in January.



Council launches new street trading policy

A NEW street trading policy has come into force in East Devon. East Devon District Council (EDDC) hopes it will encourage new local business activity and add to the vitality and footfall of towns.

Anyone aged 18 or over may apply to EDDC for permission to street trade within the whole of East Devon (apart from parts of Sidmouth and in the charter market areas of Honiton and Axminster).

An EDDC spokesperson said: "The application process will require details to be given about the exact location proposed by the street trader, the goods being sold and information about the person or persons selling the goods.

"The application will need to be accompanied by a fee, which will be determined by the location, length of the consent and time of year.

"Once an application (plus the appropriate fee) has been received, it will be fully considered.

"However, applicants do need to be aware that there may be occasions when it will not be possible for the council to give consent.

"Approval cannot be given, for example, when a location is not suitable or safe for street trading to take place or where the goods being offered could conflict with other local, established businesses.

"All refusals will receive a full explanation of the decision that has

been given. Street traders will also need to be aware that this change in policy will mean that anyone trading anywhere in East Devon without the consent of the council could be acting illegally, which could then lead to enforcement action.

"When an application and fee have been received, the council must consult other organisations to seek their views before a street trading consent can be granted.

"For this reason, the application period may take three to four weeks and permission cannot be given to a trader until the local consultation has finished."

Councillor Steve Hall, Chairman of the Licensing and Enforcement Committee, said: "I welcome this new policy, which allows for new street trading and markets to come forward in East Devon. This could help revitalise or sustain our towns' streets or village centres.

"Likewise, this policy will be used to prevent unlicensed trading taking place anywhere but approved locations. Trading will only be allowed after consultations with the appropriate authorities and where stringent conditions have been met."

Information about how to apply, together with full details of the requirements that applicants are expected to comply with and fees, are available on the council's website at <http://eastdevon.gov.uk/licensing/street-trading-apply-for-a-street-trading-consent>

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- 125g caster sugar
- 1/4 tsp salt
- 1 egg
- 200ml milk
- 1 tsp ground ginger
- 1 tsp ground cinnamon
- 100g raisins
- 125g pumpkin, peeled and grated



To decorate

- 1 x tub vanilla frosting
- Green food colouring
- White fondant icing
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Method

- Preheat the oven to 180°C Fan/Gas Mark 4. Line a 12 hole muffin tin with muffin cases.
- Measure all of the ingredients into a free-standing electric mixer (or use a hand-held electric whisk). Whisk until blended. Spoon into the cases.
- Bake for about 20 to 25 minutes until well risen and lightly golden on top.
- Place the muffins on a wire rack to cool. Colour about half the frosting green using some of the food colouring. When the muffins are completely cool, swirl the green icing on top of the muffins using a piping bag with a plain nozzle attached. Make small balls of white fondant icing and flatten them to make the whites of the eyes.
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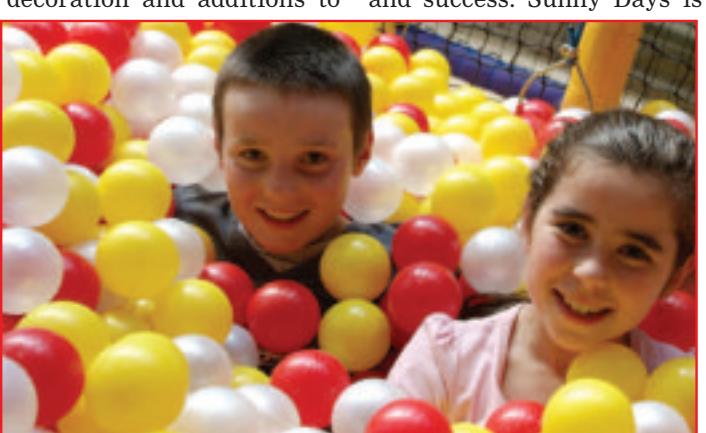
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on honeybees, bumblebees and other pollinator insects. We all need to be alert to the possibility of it having travelled into our area.

At the Honey Farm our customers have been asking us how to identify it and what to do if they see it so we have put together some information for you. We have an identification/information sheet for you to take away and we have had a (dead!) sample of the Asian hornet sent to us from a beekeeping friend in France so that you can see it side by side with our own native hornet. Do come and have a look so that you know what to be on the look out for. As always, with your questions, there is usually a beekeeper around if you need further information so don't hesitate to come and ask.

On a happier note, the new season's honeycomb and cappings are now available in our shop so if you are fond of these get them now as there is a limited supply.

There is still a lot of autumn colour in the pollinator garden and a few seeds of the magenta mallow for those of you wanting to grow your own. Lots of plans already being put into place for the garden next year and don't forget to come and try some of Scott's apple goodies, we've had a good crop from our trees this year.

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Guess the ghost

You will need:

- a blindfold

How to play:

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The person who is 'it' must try and guess who it is. If they guess correctly they swap around. If they don't guess correctly, they go around the circle again.

Apple bobbing

You will need:

- a large bowl or bucket
- a large towel or plastic sheet
- apples
- towels for drying off

How to play:

Fill your bowl or bucket to 3/4 of its capacity with cold water and place your towel or sheet under the bucket. Put about 4-6 apples in the water and let each child have a turn at getting as many apples as possible – hands must remain firmly behind backs!

Halloween treasure hunt

You will need:

- suitably scary decor
- items to hide

How to play:

First of all, decorate the room - the treasure hunt will be taking place with

Halloween decorations!

You could make cardboard stand-up gravestones, for example, and paper spider-webs and cut-out bats to attach to the ceiling. Then simply hide various goodies around the room for the kids to find.

Pass the pumpkin

You will need:

- music
- a hollowed-out pumpkin
- goodies to fill the pumpkin

How to play:

A fun way to give pass-the-parcel a Halloween twist. This is played in the same way but you should fill the pumpkin so that each time the music stops, whoever has the pumpkin at that time can select a goody from inside.

At the very end, when everyone has had a turn, a random lucky winner can get the pumpkin and the remaining goodies left inside.

Make your own toffee apples

You will need:

- selection of apples, ready-pierced with sticks
- bowls filled with melted toffee*, hundreds and thousands, chocolate strands or other things to stick on the apples
- greaseproof paper to cool the toffee apples on

How to play:

This is a fun one as the children can take their handiwork home at the end of the party (if they can hold off eating them!) Each child takes an apple and dips it into the toffee and then rolls their apple into their preferred sweetsies!

Toilet paper mummy

You will need:

- lots and lots of toilet roll

How to play:

Split the children into groups of three or four and give each group a couple of toilet rolls each.

Ready, set, go ... the best 'mummy' after five minutes wins.



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Rising stars to shine at Ilminster

NEVER let it be said the Ilminster Arts Centre doesn't have its finger on the pulse of the contemporary jazz scene. Its latest coup is a gig by Britain's hottest young jazz band, Jam Experiment, who will be playing at the Arts Centre on Friday, October 20th.

Jam Experiment are a young London based jazz quintet, who in between picking up awards, are studying at the Royal Academy of Music and the Guildhall School of Music & Drama. They won the 2014 Jazz North Introduces scheme, shortly after their debut gig supporting Liane Carroll. The lineup includes the winner of the inaugural BBC Young Musician Jazz Award, saxophonist Alexander Bone, trombonist Rory Ingham, Toby Comeau on keys, Joe Lee on bass and Jonny Mansfield on drums. Alexander and Rory were both voted as runners up in the Best Instrumentalist of the Year in the 2016 British Jazz Awards, and both were nominated for 'rising star' in the same awards, with Alexander crowned rising star.

Jam Experiment display an energetic approach of original compositions and arrangements and their

work has won them fans in high places – Alan Barnes says of them, "Jam Experiment is one of the best young bands I've ever heard. The instrumental playing is highly accomplished, but most impressively, this is a band that swings, has great arrangements and knows how to present itself. A really refreshing presence on the scene." London Jazz News says of the band, "Jam Experiment is 'feel good', accessible, intelligently crafted... and irresistible."

Saxophonist Alexander Bone meanwhile has been singled out for praise by Steve Norman (Spandau Ballet), who said of him "This boy can play – naturally gifted on the sax!" and Jamie Cullum "This young man sounds excellent! A wicked contemporary approach but backed up by some serious chops on his instrument."

This is a band that is clearly going places, but for one night only, on October 20th, that place is Ilminster Arts Centre – don't miss them!



Sean Kelly and the Stars of Storage Hunters

STORAGE Hunters, the reality TV series from the US that has picked up a dedicated UK cult following since being broadcast on Dave, is now coming to the stage for a nationwide tour this autumn. Audience members are encouraged to bring along a cheeky item from home, to be auctioned off, with all proceeds going to Help for Heroes.

The star of Storage Hunters, Sean Kelly, the ever-smiling, ever-shouting auctioneer, whose style has been likened to someone attaching electrodes to a woodpecker, will be joined by two co-stars, Tarrell "T-Money" Wright and Cameron "Green Mile" Rowe, larger-than-life comedians popular for their hijinks and hilarious bidding styles.

The beloved and chaotic star, Sean, has led a crazy life... So be prepared to learn a hell of a lot more about his unusual story in this raw and funny show. With hilarious tales, he's done everything from holding a Top Secret military clearance and serving a combat tour in Iraq, catching shoplifters as an un-

dercover store detective in Italy, travelling to over 80 countries around the world, headlining the MGM Grand in Las Vegas and with all of this, has still managed 25 years of marriage to his wife Lori. His friends T-Money and Green Mile will both perform their own stand up sets and help with the auction finale of the show. See the stars of Storage Hunters on stage in the UK together for the first time ever!

Storage Hunters started in 2011 and its popularity blew up in the UK. The anarchic show follows a group of eccentric bidders fighting over other people's abandoned belongings in the hope of striking gold. It's a winning formula that's proved to be addictive and compelling viewing. Our own domestic version is now in its sixth season and its debut episode attracted more viewers than The Walking Dead.

They will be performing at the Westlands in Yeovil on Saturday, October 21st.



Science in our lives

Sidmouth Science Festival aims to inspire

SIDMOUTH'S annual Science Festival returned on Thursday, October 3rd, and continues until Sunday, October 15th. They aim to promote curiosity in the young, and inspire them to consider a STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths) career, in addition to encouraging non-scientists to engage with the subject in fun ways, including art, drama and music and hands-on activities.

This year's theme is 'Science in our Lives', reflecting on how important STEM subjects are to everything we do nowadays. It is aimed at all ages and abilities and most events are FREE. Some events have proved to be very popular and are repeated again this year whilst adding new events has helped to keep the Festival fresh.

So visit Sidmouth Science Festival for hours of entertaining and thought-provoking events including talks and workshops. Learn about fossils, stars, energy, light, weather, brains, rockets and much more. Look inside a dinosaur. Race a jet car. Get involved in a technology workshop. Visit the gallery of schools' art. Celebrate Ada Lovelace Day with female speakers.

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To find out more, visit www.sidmouthsciencefestival.org



Diary Dates

TUESDAY OCTOBER 10TH

BROADWAY: Ille Valley Flower Club demonstration by Emily Broomhead. Starts 7.30pm at the village hall. Free taster session for the first visit.

CREWKERNE: Computer Drop-in at Henhayes Centre – Questions answered and help provided. 10am to 12 noon. £2/£3.

CREWKERNE: Henhayes Knitters. Come and enjoy a knit and natter afternoon and make items for yourself or for sale at the Centre. 2 - 4pm.

CREWKERNE: Tuesday Welcome Group at Henhayes Centre. £2.50 incl coffee per session. For people 50+ who like to meet other people and enjoy a few activities like painting, pottery, music, quizzes and occasional bingo. Transport can be arranged (£3.00) and members usually stay for a cooked lunch priced at £6.50 including tea or coffee. Please call 01460 74340 for further details.

SEATON: Body Moves with Age UK Devon. Exercises for the Over 50s at the Methodist Church. 11.45 – 12.45. All welcome. Just come along or contact 03332 412340 or email info@ageukdevon.co.uk

AXMINSTER: Time for Tea & a Talk: Enjoy tea and cakes while you listen to former Axminster GP, Dr John Church, talk about medical past times. 2-3.30pm Tickets £3 The Bradshaw Meeting Room, Axminster Heritage Centre, Silver Street, EX13 5AH

HAWKCHURCH: Boden Shopping Party from 10:30am to 7pm at the Fairwater Head Hotel. 20% off all current stock with free delivery & returns plus a complimentary gift to the first 30 customers placing an order. Last chance to buy items with up to 50% off. Plenty of parking, free entrance and complimentary tea/coffee on arrival. Telephone 01297 678349 for more details.

CHARD: Chard WI meeting at Chard Baptist Church Rooms, Holyrood Street TA20 2AH. Speaker on Driftwood & the Bristol Channel, starts 7.30. New members welcome. Call Joanne on 01460 68133 for more information.

Meetings second Tuesday of every month.

COLYFORD: Bingo - Cash Prizes. In aid of Seaton Friends Hospiscare @ Home. Doors open 7pm - Eyes Down 7.45pm, Colyford Memorial Hall. Raffle and Refreshments. Ample free parking. ALL WELCOME.

NORTH PERTROTT: Ukulele Band concert. Performed by the Yeovil Ukulele club with vocal duo 'In Sync'. St. Martin's Church at 7.30pm. Adults £10, 13-18 years £5, 12 and unders free. Tickets include light supper and a glass of wine or juice. Call 01460 72883, 01460 76457 or email georgia22@uwclub.net to book.

WEDNESDAY OCTOBER 11TH

UPLYME: Uplyme and Lyme Regis Horticultural Society trip to Claverton Manor, near Bath – coach leaves Uplyme Village Hall at 9:15am. Home of the American Museum, it presents America's decorative and folk art, furniture, paintings, fabrics and an outstanding collection of quilts. In the grounds, a replica of George Washington's Mount Vernon Garden, colonial vegetables, herbs, a dye border, and an arboretum with American trees. Early American themes continue in café and shops. Cost £20 total. Bookings: Annie Kubos 01297 443346.

AXMINSTER: Chair Yoga-size. Bradshaw Room, Thomas Whitty House, Silver Street (next to Heritage Centre) 10.30am-11.30am. For more details call 07976 312541.

COLYTON: Colyton Link Annual Tea Party at 2.30pm in Colyton Town Hall. Tea, sandwiches, scones, cakes. Entertainment and raffle. Free to all residents of Colyton and Colyford. Please join us.

CREWKERNE: Bingo at the Henhayes Centre – "eyes down" at 2pm. £5.30 (£4.80 for members) for 6 books of 12 games, cash prizes. Bar open, refreshments available, raffle.

SEATON: Yoga with a Chair 1.30 to 2.30 at the Gateway, Fore St. Yoga for EVERYbody £5. All welcome. Just turn up! Contact: Yvonne 01297 20326 or email waite@relaxatseaton.co.uk for more details.

SEATON: Call in for a cuppa and a chat with Age UK Devon, 9.30am - Midday at Number One (1 Harepath Road.) Wheelchair access available.

AXMINSTER: Creative workshop for the Axminster Grand Christmas Lantern Parade. Atkins Auctions (former Lawson's). All welcome. Free. 6.30-8.30pm.

COLYFORD: Axe Valley Centre, National Trust Talk on "The Restoration of Castle Drogo" by Paula Clarke. Colyford Memorial Hall 2.30pm. Non - members welcome £2.00 including refreshments.

Email your dates to: diary@viewnews.co.uk

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JAZZ IN SUPPORT OF HOSPISCARE

AXMINSTER based Arcadia Jazz Band led by Clive Smith, will be performing a Concert for Hospiscare at Kilmington Village Hall on Saturday, October 21st.

The line-up for the night will consist of Clive Smith, Trumpet and Vocals. Richard Steward, Sax and Flute. Rich Llewelyn, Guitar. Mike Hurley, Piano. Allan Boobyer, String Bass. Mr Stephen Barnett, Drums.

Clive Smith, says that the band are looking forward to helping raise funds for Hospiscare,



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who help so many people in difficult times. The band are waving their fee for the evening enabling all proceeds (except the hire of the hall) to be donated to the Hospiscare Charity.

Tickets now on sale from the Hospiscare Shop in South Street Axminster. Doors open 7pm for a 7.45pm start. Refreshments available.



Henry V by William Shakespeare

Wednesday 25th to Saturday 28th October 7.30pm at St Michael's Church, Shute

AT A time when it may be more appropriate to bring encouragement to national pride to the stage, rather than the dark drama, news and documentary so prevalent elsewhere, Shute Theatre and Arts Guild has chosen to present William Shakespeare's 'Henry V' for East Devon audiences this October.

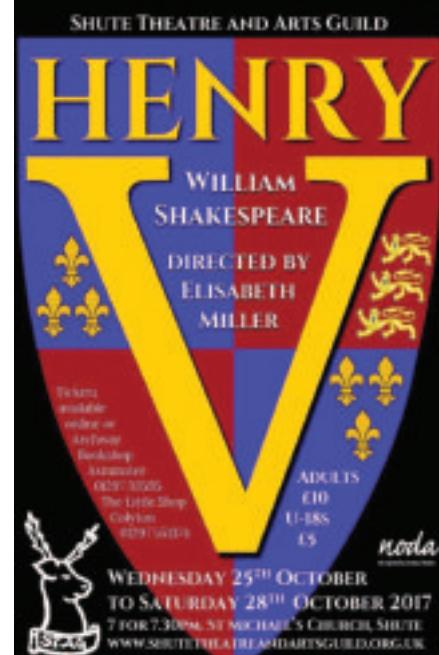
The play tells the story of the remarkable English victory over the French at the Battle of Agincourt to secure Henry's successful claim to the throne of France, interwoven with his wooing of the French Princess Katherine to be his Queen.

Considerable editing of the lengthy text has made the play concise and dramatic for modern audiences, allowing the story to flow swiftly while preserving the history and all the favourite lines.

An impressive cast has been assembled from a wide area, including several who follow some illustrious professional examples of cross-dressing. The Director, Elisabeth Miller, is giving nothing away but says "Be assured, every member of cast will be entirely believable".

The production will be staged from 25th to 28th October in Shute Church at 7.30pm. Tickets will cost £10 for adults and £5 for under-eighteens and will be available from STAG's usual outlets from 25th September.

Come prepared to thrill to the action, laugh at the rogues, rejoice in the language – and to use your imagination!



Diary Dates

THURSDAY OCTOBER 12TH

AXMINSTER: Music at the Minster: Lunchtime concert. Colyton Grammar School - string players. At the Minster, 12.30pm. Lunch at 1.05pm. For more details call 01297 32927. Donations towards the upkeep of the church.

CREWKERNE: English Folk Dance. St Bartholomew's Church Hall, Abbey Street, 8-10pm Every Thursday. £3.50. First visit free. For more details call 01460 77320 or 01460 75760.

CHARD: Chard Royal Naval Association meeting in the Chard Rugby Football Club, Essex Close at 7.30pm for a social evening of Bingo. Further information about the association can be obtained from the branch secretary Mr Gary Pennells 01460 77978.

SEATON: Greg's Music Makers. St. Gregory's Church Centre, Colyford Road, Seaton. From 10am to 11am. Music and Songs and Dance. Toys and games. Refreshments and Friendship. Donations of £1 per family invited For more info, please contact Sharon : 01297 625875. www.coastalchurch.org

SEATON: Knit and Natter with Age UK Devon, 1.30pm -3.30pm, at Number One (1 Harepath Road). Wheelchair access available.

CREWKERNE: Over 50s Keep Fit at Henhayes Centre. 10-11am. £3.50 (members £2.50)

CREWKERNE: Physio Fit at Henhayes Centre – 10.30 am to 11.45 am. £2 for members, £3 for non-members.

CREWKERNE: Short Mat Bowls at Henhayes Centre. 2 - 4.30pm. New members welcome, come and give it a try.

AXMINSTER: Coffee Morning League of Friends of Axminster Hospital in the Thomas Whitty Centre, Trinity Square, from 10am-12noon.

SEATON: Seaton Garden Club meeting Thursday October 12th 2.30 to 4.30. The speaker is Chris Birchall from Tale Valley Nursery Clyst Hydon, Cullompton. He grows alpines, flowering bulbs, perennials shrubs and will talk about plants for coastal gardens and bring plants for us to buy.

FRIDAY OCTOBER 13TH

AXMINSTER: Whist Drive. Bradshaw Rooms, Axminster Heritage Centre, Silver Street EX13 5AH. Starts 7.30pm. Tea, biscuits and coffee. Good prizes.

CREWKERNE: Sequence Dancing at the Victoria Hall, 1.45-4pm. Tea and biscuits, raffle. £2 per person. For more details call 01935 415520 or 862866.

AXMINSTER: Simple Healthy Cooking Demos with HALFF (Health and Local Food for Families). 11-1pm. Join us for six FREE sessions, including help with meal planning, understanding food labelling, cooking hints and tips to help make your life easier as a carer. You'll even receive a free meal to take home! At the Millwey Community Centre, First Avenue, Millwey Rise, Axminster. No need to book, just turn up on the day. Call Nikki on 01297 631782 or email nikki@halff.org.uk for more information.

AXMINSTER: Spiritual Awareness Classes at Axminster Health and Wellbeing Centre. Beginners or advanced. Topics include energy fields, angel cards, and clairvoyance. 6.45-8pm. £3 per class, just turn up. For more details call 01460 221522.

CLAPTON: Clapton & Wayford Village Hall - 'Food on Friday', mid-day for 12.30pm start. All ages are welcome; very friendly atmosphere and good food. Please book in advance by phoning 01460 77057. Further details also available on the same number.

DALWOOD: By the Loom: A Spinning and Weaving Craft Event. Join us for a fun and sociable morning 10am – 1.00pm. All levels welcome. £3 The Pavilion, Dalwood, EX13 7EW Information 01404 831207 or from Axminster Heritage Centre.

AXMINSTER: Country Dancing at the Masonic Hall, South Street, every Friday, 2-4pm. £2.00. for more Details call 01297 34326.

AXMINSTER: A Chanting and Singing Circle every Friday from 7.30-9pm. Led by Lorrain de Peyer a professional singer and experienced choir director. Please call 01297 599609 or email courageworkshops@hotmail.co.uk for details.

KILMINGTON: Pruning ornamental plants by gold club speaker. This is a practical demonstration of pruning shrubs, climbers and the best time to do it. Kilmington Garden Club, Village Hall, Whitford Road, Kilmington EX137RF. 7.30pm, Non members welcome £2.00

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Life is really just a journey back home...

Andrew Roachford's latest tour comes to Seaton

EVER since bulldozing his way onto the scene with unforgettable tracks like *Cuddly Toy* and *Family Man* in the late 80s, Andrew Roachford's maverick take on music has spread far and wide. As the first artist to sign a staggering seven-album deal with Columbia Records, it heralded the beginning of something big. "Getting signed and being a black British artist gave me a sense of pride" enthuses Andrew.

Like any artist worth their salt, Andrew Roachford's music is the result of many things. Raised in south London to West Indian parents, as a child of the 70s and 80s, it's no wonder that his music sounds the way it does. Influenced by everyone from Al Green, Michael Jackson to David Bowie Andrew's formative years were also spent listening to Radio One, reggae and jazz. Pinpointing the beginning of his musical career as a child he vividly remembers being mysteriously drawn from his bed to play the piano in his living room. "There was always a piano in the house and I just got up and started playing even though I'd never played before. There was something quite surreal and magical about

it." Looking at Andrew Roachford's family history, though, it shouldn't come as any surprise.

Born into a musical dynasty, his uncle Bill Roachford was a virtuoso saxophonist. The musical ball really started to roll however, when Andrew hit the road with his uncle. Playing gigs on the jazz circuit in those days, gave him a good grounding for things to come. "I got lucky enough to start gigging when I was about 14. I was in the middle of that whole jazz scene which was an interesting education. It taught me musically, how to listen and how to entertain. My uncle always told me that you had to give people a show."

Andrew was Columbia's biggest selling domestic act for over ten years. As if any more proof were needed, the fact that Andrew Roachford has been approached by such luminaries as Michael Jackson and Chaka Khan to write songs, speaks volumes.

Andrew's trademark has become his rare ability to put into words, feelings you didn't even know you had. "It's one of the reasons why I make music; to bring out those things that people feel,

but haven't always got a voice for. I like to bring the inner person to the forefront". And over the year's, anthems like *Lay Your Love Out On Me, Naked Without You* and *Complicated* to name but a few have done just that.

I'm always pushing myself as an artist. When it comes to songwriting, I naturally gravitate to digging deep. That's how it works for me. With Platinum and Gold selling albums, a career that spans two decades, and the last five years seeing him writing and singing on everything from top-five selling international dance tracks to co-writing and touring with Mike and the Mechanics, Andrew is undeniably a prolific and unique talent.

With his latest offering Andrew delivers a deeply honest and powerful album. He is back doing what he does best – taking the daily challenges of life and love and helping the rest of us make sense of it all. "You start off being what you're not in life and then the path has this uncanny way of bringing you back to who you really are. Life is really just a journey back home".

Doors open 7.30pm. Tickets £15 in advance, available from The Gateway Box Office 01297 625699 open 10am to 4pm and Sat 10am to 1pm, we accept card payments.



■ 'Cuddly Toy' singer Andrew Roachford

Show of Hands: The Cathedrals Tour



Exeter Cathedral on Saturday, 4th November

THERE can't be many venues across the UK and beyond that British folk ambassadors Show of Hands have not already conquered with their inimitable delivery of sensational folk, roots and acoustic music. But 2017 sees them bring that magic to the most sacred of spaces – England's finest cathedrals.

During October and November, Steve Knightley and Phil Beer travel the length and breadth of England to fill our most ancient and iconic buildings with the sound of the people. Joined by Miranda Sykes, the award-winning trio blend the sharpest songwriting with unrivalled musicianship – an enduring recipe that never fails to captivate. Having sold out the Royal Albert Hall five times over, the formidable Show of Hands continue to dominate the UK folk scene, and now it's time for something a little different.

Steve says, "In 2010 we played a few landmark cathedrals, and it just...worked. There's something about the ambience, sanctity and rich history of a cathedral that lends itself perfectly to what we do. It's going to be a really special tour. We'll be bringing out some of the classics of course, but we're also excited to be able to showcase brand-new material in truly unique settings."

It's well-known that Steve and Phil are passionate about supporting emerging talent and have a knack for spotting a future star. So, in keeping with that tradition, special guest Kirsty Mervyn joins the tour – a singer/songwriter who delights audiences with her dramatic yet introspective individual sound.

Elite jazz comes to the Gateway

ELITE jazz comes to Seaton's **Gateway** on SATURDAY, October 21st in the form of the Pete Allen and Roger Marks Elite Jazz Band. Two of the leading Jazzmen in the South West and band leaders own their own right have joined forces to give what promises to be a treat for local jazz fans, a great evening of swinging traditional and mainstream jazz.

Pete Allen (clarinet/saxophone) and Roger Marks (trombone) have come together in the last twelve months to form the Elite Jazzmen. This new combination presents a remarkable breadth and depth of talent and experience. Both men joined the Rod Mason Band in Plymouth over 40 years ago and they have remained firm friends ever since, despite going on to form their own bands and forge careers for themselves in different areas.

Pete Allen is regarded as one of Europe's most talented and exciting masters of the clarinet since forming his own band in 1978. He still performs almost as much abroad as he does at home, playing frequently to audiences in Europe as well as the UK, and along the way he became an Honorary Citizen of New Orleans. Roger Marks is well known and respected on the jazz scene throughout the country, but concentrates his efforts mainly on the South West. He leads the Cornish Aramada Jazz Band and the smaller, more intimate Brass Farthings.

Joining forces to form their Elite Jazzmen is the culmination of a long time desire to work together again to produce an exciting band of the highest class, comprising the very best musicians, such as Sean Moyses, Andy Dickens, Dave Hanratty and Richie Bryant.

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Pete Allen & Roger Marks Elite Jazzmen

Saturday 21st October

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Saturday 28th October

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Diary Dates

SATURDAY OCTOBER 14TH

SIDMOUTH: Dancing with the Dancing Duo Henry & Jeannie. Theme 'Autumn Serenade', at Stowford Centre (A3052). 8-11pm. Free parking. Bring your own snacks. Tea/coffee and biscuits provided. Pay on the door £6.

BEER: Wurlitzer Theatre Organ Show - Len Rawle, all-time favourite, returns to entertain with his music for everyone. The show starts at 2.00pm at the Congregational Church, Fore Street, Beer, EX12 3JQ, admission is £7.00 on the door, children free, refreshments included, everyone welcome. For further info visit www.beerwurlitzer.org.uk or phone 01297 24892.

YARCOMBE: Yarcombe market 10-12. Cakes honey, Bic a brac cards etc or just come and have a cup of tea.

BEER: Beer Wurlitzer show by Len Rawle will play at the Congregational Church, Fore Street, 2-4.30pm. Admission is £7 on the door. Children free. Admission includes interval refreshments. For more details call 01297 24892 or visit www.beerwurlitzer.org.uk

SEATON: Autumn Fair. St. Gregory's Church centre, Colyford Road. Seaton. From 10am to 12 Midday. Come along and enjoy the many stalls of goodies. Crafts including glassware, silver, and others. Have fun with the Card Tombola. Taste some delicious cakes and drinks. Funds raised for the care of St. Gregory's Church. For more info, please contact Sharon on 01297 625875.

AXMINSTER: Chilli and Quiz night at the Masonic Lodge, 7pm. Tickets £8 each, maximum 6 per team. In aid of Axminster Musical Theatre. For more details call 01297 443476.

AXMINSTER: Choral Workshop Elgar The Dream of Gerontius at the Minster Church, Axminster 9.30am to 5pm with the Axminster and District Choral Society conducted by Andrew Millington. Cost includes tea and biscuits £15 (members £10). Score Hire £2. Short performance with soloists at 4.10. Audience free. Donations welcome. For details contact: singing@axminsterchoral.co.uk Phone 01404 881838 or download a booking form from our website www.axminsterchoral.co.uk

HONITON: Hospiscare Bargain Sale. Saturday October 14th, 9am-12noon. Mackarness Hall, Honiton. Homemade refreshments served.

MERRIOTT: 9pm at Merrriott Social Club, live music with "Sounds Like Silver". Free entry all welcome.

SUNDAY OCTOBER 15TH

COLYFORD: Indoor Boot Sale at Colyford Memorial Hall. 9a-2pm. Tables £5. For more details call 01297 23591, or call 07891 486839

AXMINSTER: Creative workshop for the Axminster Grand Christmas Lantern Parade. The Axminster Heritage Centre. All welcome. Free. 1-3pm.

COLYTON: Axe Vale Orchestra concert conducted by Arturo Serna at St Andrew's Church, 3pm. Featuring Mendelssohn's 'Ruy Blas' overture, Poulenc's (arr Berkeley) Flute Sonata, Lyadov's 'Russian Folk Songs', and Mozart's 'Symphony No 31 ("Paris")'. Admission £10 (including programme and tea and cake). Available on the door or at Archway Bookshop (Axminster). For more details call 01297 678 525.

SIDMOUTH: Seaton Beer and District Branch RNLI Annual Autumn Sponsored Walk. (reserve/extra date Sunday 22nd October). Registration 9.45am. Start 10am. From Sidmouth Norman Lockyer Observatory (EX10 0NY) via Branscombe to Beer. The route is approximately 10 miles and mostly follows country lanes and some coast path. For further details and a sponsor form please telephone (01297) 23040 or email wac500@hotmail.co.uk A map and instructions are to be provided and walkers may join us on the day in return for a donation to the RNLI.

MONDAY OCTOBER 16TH

AXMINSTER: "Seated tai chi and a cuppa" every Monday morning from 10.30 to 12 noon at the Senior Citizens Centre, Church Street, Axminster, EX13 5AQ. Gentle seated tai chi exercises with refreshments afterwards. For more information please contact Maggi on 01297 32095

MISTERTON: Bingo at the village hall. Doors 6.30pm, eyes down 7.30pm.

WINSHAM: Winsham Art Club workshop. Completing work done on the 9th October. In Jubilee Hall, Church Street, opposite the village shop. All new members welcome. Members £5, non-members £6. For more details call 01460 432032.

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CHARDSTOCK: Chard Scottish Country Dance Club nine-week course starts, 6.30-7.30pm, in the Chardstock Village Hall. No previous experience or partner needed. Taster session on October 16th. For more details call 01460 65981, 01308 422927 or 01297 33461, or visit www.chardstottishdancing.org.uk

CREWKERNE: Crewkerne Awareness October Meeting. Guest Speaker: David Pye on 'Journey of the Soul between Lives'. At the Meeting Room, Unitarian Chapel, Crewkerne. 7pm - 9.30pm. Admission £2.50 (Includes Light Refreshments). Everyone Welcome. Further details telephone Anastasia 01460 351019

CREWKERNE: Physio Fit at Henhayes Centre - 9.40 to 10.40am and 10.45 am to 11.45 am. £2 for members/ £3 for non-members. Transport available for second session, ring Centre to book.

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TUESDAY OCTOBER 17TH

AXMINSTER: Annual General Meeting of Axminster Heritage 7pm at The Bradshaw Meeting Room, Axminster Heritage Centre, Silver Street, EX13 5AH.

CREWKERNE: Computer Drop-in at Henhayes Centre - Questions answered and help provided. 10am to 12 noon, £2/£3.

CREWKERNE: Henhayes Knitters. Come and enjoy a knit and natter afternoon and make items for yourself or for sale at the Centre. 2 - 4pm.

CREWKERNE: Tuesday Welcome Group at Henhayes Centre. £2.50 incl coffee per session. For people 50+ who like to meet other people and enjoy a few activities like painting, pottery, music, quizzes and occasional bingo. Transport can be arranged (£3.00) and members usually stay for a cooked lunch priced at £6.50 including tea or coffee. Please call 01460 74340 for further details.

COLYFORD: Bingo - Cash Prizes. In aid of Seaton Friends Hospiscare @ Home. Doors open 7pm - Eyes Down 7.45pm, Colyford Memorial Hall. Raffle and Refreshments. Ample free parking. ALL WELCOME.

SEATON: Body Moves with Age UK Devon. Exercises for the over 50's at The Methodist Church 11.45 - 12.45. All welcome. Just come along or contact 03332 412340 or email info@ageukdevon.co.uk

WEDNESDAY OCTOBER 18TH

COLYTON: Growing Old Disgracefully is the subject of a talk being given in Colyton by local raconteur, Anna Sutherland as part of the Friends of St Andrews series of talks, raising money to support the fabric of this beautiful church. The talk will take place in the Sunday School Building next to the church and will begin at 7.30pm. Tickets are £5, £4 for FoStA members, free for under 18s and are available on the door or in advance from The Little Shop, Market Square, Colyton. Tel: 01297 552057

AXMINSTER: Chair Yoga-size. Bradshaw Room, Thomas Whitty House, Silver Street (next to Heritage Centre) 10.30am-11.30am. For more details call 07976 312541.

COLYTON: Devonshire Association, Axe Valley Branch: at 2.30pm. An illustrated talk by Ron Howell of the South West Marine Archaeological Group: 'To Sail No More' - the story of a West Country Ketch. At the Pavilion, Peace Memorial Playing Fields, Coly Road, EX24 5PU. Entrance donation £1 for DA members and £3 for non-members. Contact: Brian Denham 01297 551529 or brian_denham@talktalk.net.

SEATON: Yoga with a Chair 1.30 to 2.30 at the Gateway, Fore St. Yogo for EVERYbody £5. All welcome. Just turn up! Contact: Yvonne 01297 20326 or email waite@relaxatseaton.co.uk for more details

SEATON: Call in for a cuppa and a chat with Age UK Devon, 9.30am - Midday at Number One (1 Harepath Road.) Wheelchair access available.

AXMINSTER: Graphic Design Workshop for the Axminster Grand Christmas Lantern Parade. The former Marie Gallery (opposite Acorn Gifts). Over 14s only. Free. 7-9pm

Wille and the Bandits to rise at the Phoenix

WILLE and the Bandits go further than is expected of a band operating in the Rock arena, they are carrying the genre into unknown territory, mixing award winning musicianship with the ability to produce intoxicating songs without compromise. Each Bandit can be seen at points playing instruments simultaneously, some of which, such as the tongue drum, mohan venna and djembe, are rarely seen in western music and almost never in the Blues Rock scene.

The lyrics of many of Wille Edwards' songs delve deep. Some lead us through a journey of self realisation, others paint a picture that unashamedly draws on global issues such as climate change and immigration for inspiration, but in a package which doesn't sound pretentious, forced or preachy. Like many great bands they deliver their message by the power of song, and when revealing the heavier angry side of their music they can rock out with the best as tours with Deep Purple have proven. And yet, the softer side of Wille and the Bandits has almost poetic, atmospheric qualities which draws comparisons with Bob Dylan and Ben Harper.

The bands' strength as musicians and

their ability to pull in lovers of all types of music has seen them play Rock, Folk, Blues and Jazz festivals globally to critical acclaim. There are not many people who watch this band, regardless of music taste, and don't leave with their jaw firmly planted on the ground.

Fans of bands from Led Zeppelin and Pink Floyd to Pearl Jam and John Butler Trio should check this out. If you want to listen to a band that are taking Rock music into the next chapter than look no further than Wille and the Bandits.

Wille and the Bandits play live at the Phoenix in Exeter on Sunday, October 15th. Tickets are £12, available by calling 01392 667080 or visiting the website at www.exeter-phoenix.org.uk



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Jazz Jurassica's recipe to banish the winter blues

JAZZ JURASSICA, Lyme Regis's first pop up jazz supper club, is about to launch its second season in the town next month. Coming hot on the heels of last year's sell-out series, organisers say they'll continue the winning formula of top class jazz to banish winter blues in the cooler part of the year.

The new programme, which starts on October 14th and runs to March 10th, promises a menu of jazz, blues, swing and funk, featuring locally and nationally acclaimed performers, combined with a two-course supper for the ultimate Saturday night out.

The forthcoming season welcomes a wealth of talent starting with the Louise Parker Quartet (October 14), Fliss Gorst Quartet with Canadian singer, Lauren Bush (December 9), Leigh Cole-

man with Matt Carter Trio (January 13), Maggie Reedy Quartet (February 10) and Duncan Anselm Quartet with guitar maestro, Nigel Price (March 10).

On November 11th, Jazz Jurassica and Marine Theatre, with support from the town's branch of The Royal British Legion, host a special concert, 'We'll Meet Again', by Swing Unlimited Big Band, which celebrates the Remembrance weekend with war-time swing classics in a moving and uplifting tribute.

Julie Sheppard, Jazz Jurassica director said, "We hope our programme will continue to appeal to all music lovers by providing something different for a memorable evening's entertainment. When we first set up Jazz Jurassica last year we had no idea it would prove so popular but the entire series sold out very quickly.

"This year we'll be using two different venues – The Bay before Xmas and then Marine Theatre after Xmas when The Bay is



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A copy of the application can be viewed at the Licensing Authority's address during normal office hours.

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The key to finding your perfect home

Somerset residents give spiders the cold shoulder

AS 'SPIDER SEASON' approaches, new research shows people in Somerset would rather evict the eight-legged creatures from their home than leave them alone.

A survey by housebuilder David Wilson Homes revealed just 19 per cent of people in Somerset would happily let a spider live in their house if they spotted one. Conversely nearly half (43 per cent) would send it on its way with the classic glass and paper out the window trick.

It seems Somerset residents are not shy in asking for help when dealing with arachnid invaders either, with 20 per cent admitting they'd ask someone else to get rid of it.

David Wilson Homes sales director Louise Ware says she's not surprised by the figures. "As a nation we seem to find it difficult to shake our fear of spiders. What might bring comfort to those faced with a spider in their home is that the presence of spiders could be a sign that your home is in good health."

"Spiders are attracted to warm environments, particularly in the autumn and winter, so if you see one in your new home it could be a sign that it's well insulated."

The beginning of September is traditionally known as the start of spider season, as the creatures head into the warm to find a mate. Despite spiders regularly topping the list of biggest fears, most are completely harmless, particularly those found in the UK.

David Wilson Homes' survey, which comes as 'spider season' approaches, also shed light on other ways Somerset residents

would deal with spiders in their home.

Six per cent of respondents to the survey said they'd get rid of a spider with a fly swatter, while just three per cent would use a spider trap. Other responses included using a Hoover, fashioning a makeshift catcher from a kitchen roll.

David Wilson Homes has a number of developments in Somerset including Wyndham Park in Yeovil, Bishops Green in Wells and Northwalls Grange in Taunton. To find out more about David Wilson Homes log onto www.dwh.co.uk



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HOW TO TRANSFORM A FEATURE WALL WITH WALLPAPER

By Richard Burr, Press Association

BUILDER (and Great British Bake Off runner-up) Richard Burr reveals his top five tips.

Wallpapering is one of those jobs that I've grown up doing. Whether it was picking up the scraps (a surprisingly important job) behind my Grandad as a nipper, or matching 5m drops of hand-printed paper down flights of stairs, it's a skill that's relatively easy to master if you follow a few simple rules.

Here are my five tips for papering a feature wall - a great way to add interest to a room, without overwhelming a space or making the room seem smaller...

Tip 1: Invest in the best

Rooms usually have four walls and if you're only doing one of them, you can afford to spend a few quid on a decent bit of wallpaper. The idea of a roll costing upwards of £80 can be a bit intimidating, but see it as being art for your walls. Don't be afraid of choosing something quite vibrant and in-your-face, as it's only one wall. I like to get a number of different samples from wallpaperdirect.com and tape them to the proposed feature wall to get used to them for a couple of weeks, before making a decision.

If you fancy something a little more dramatic, you can order a bespoke mural to fit your wall from Surface View. They have an incredible collection to choose from and take feature walls to the next level. We have a map wall at home and the kids love it.

Tip 2: Do your maths

You can't just measure the area of your wall and buy the exact quantity of paper to match, because it's really important to check your pattern drops. Wallpaper is usually 52cm wide and typically about 10m long, but it will always tell you the repeat length of the pattern. So, for example, you may have a wall that's 2.5m high and 3m wide, and a wallpaper with a pattern repeat of 0.5m. Take 0.5 from 10 and then see how many times 2.6 goes into this - adding 0.1m on to the wall's length to allow for cutting-in the paper. This tells us we'll get three drops from the roll, so two rolls will be sufficient to paper the whole wall. It's always best to err on the side of caution with estimating quan-

ties, especially if you're less experienced with wallpapering.

Tip 3: Get the right kit

You do need a trestle table, so borrow one if you need to, as the floor is too dusty to lay the paper on, and you'll end up with fluff or grit in your paste (and lumpy walls). You can buy a wallpapering kit for about £10 (try Screwfix or B&Q), including a pasting brush, hanging brush, long scissors, paper scraper, seam roller, plumb bob, etc. Wallpaper paste is pretty self explanatory - you'll also need a bucket - and your wallpaper will come with instructions on whether to paste the paper (most likely) or the wall. You'll also need a sharp Stanley knife, preferably with a new blade.

Tip 4: Level and straighten

Nine times out of 10, walls are not level or straight, so you can't guarantee that your wall's corners are going to be even. Use a large spirit level to identify where any dips or contours are in your wall. Measure out from the furthest point into the corner you identify and draw a straight line down the wall using a plumb line - this is a piece of string tacked to the wall or picture rail with the plumb bob as a weight on the bottom of it. Paper to this line and use your Stanley knife to cut the paper into the corner. Match the rest of the paper to this first drop and, if you're using a patterned wallpaper, match the pattern at your eyeline.

Tip 5: Unscrew sockets and switches

If your feature wall includes sockets and/or light switches, unscrew these carefully from the wall and don't touch any of the wiring. Hang your paper down to the switch/pattress (the cavity that your switch/socket sits in). Use your fingers to feel the shape of the pattress through the paper. Identify the corners of the pattress and use your Stanley knife to cut a cross-shape diagonally from corner to corner. Use your scissors to cut away some of this paper in the middle and you will be able to put your switch plate back onto this without tearing the paper. Screw this back on once the paper has dried.



Pulman's Property View



The key to finding your perfect home

5 TIPS FOR EXTERIOR MAINTENANCE

By Julia Gray, Press Association

SPEND some time, money and effort now to make sure your home is up to the rigours of winter weather

1. No one wants a home with a leaky roof, so keep an eye on yours - if you can see some or all of the roof from the ground, you may be able to spot any problems (use binoculars if necessary). Troubleshooting can be easier from inside the loft - being able to see daylight isn't a good sign! It's not unusual for roof tiles or slates to have broken, slipped or been blown off, and other parts of the roof can cause leaks and damp, too, including defective flashing, guttering and chimneys - in most cases, you'll need a roofer to put the problem right.

2. Old roofs often don't have roofing felt, so they're more prone to leaks, as there's no felt to act as a second line of defence. Patching up an old roof can be a false economy - it may be expensive, but a new roof is often advisable, especially with winter on its way. As well as new

roof tiles or slates, you'll get new battens (for them to sit on), roofing felt and insulation (if the current insulation doesn't comply with building regulations), which should make the loft and rooms below warmer and drier. Different roof tiles or slates (planning restrictions may apply) can also help transform the appearance of your home.

3. Leaves are falling from the trees, which can cause all kinds of problems, including blocking gutters and making patios and paths slippery. Often the problem is caused by trees in neighbouring gardens, but you can cut them back to the boundary, something you'll also need to do if you're planning to put up a fence or shed while the weather's still nice. The new Fiskars PowerGear™X Telescopic Tree Pruner UPX86 (RRP £122.99, www.fiskars.co.uk) is ideal, as it extends up to 6m, and has an adjustable cutting head (up to 230 degrees), so you can cut back tall

branches (up to 32mm thick) safely from the ground. For thicker branches, you'll need a chainsaw - the new Stihl MSA 120 C-BQ chainsaw (RRP £249, www.stihl.co.uk) is compact, cordless and very user friendly for DIYers.

4. Leaves are one of the main culprits when it comes to blocked gutters, but you can find all kinds of things in them. If you notice water dripping or falling sharply from one place when it's raining, or is still dripping after the rain's stopped, this is usually where the blockage - or another problem, such as a faulty seal - is. Use a watering can to fill the gutter with water if you think there's a problem but it's not raining. To stop gutters getting blocked, consider fitting gutter guards, which block debris but still allow rainwater through.

5. External woodwork is often a casualty of winter, so act now to protect it. Chipped and flaking paint will eventually lead to wood rot, but even painted wood can be rotten - it may not be obvious until you press

on it. Wet rot sounds scary, but it's usually easy to remedy with the right products - use Ronseal Wet Rot Wood Hardener (£9.99 for 500ml, Screwfix) to harden the soft, rotten wood, and then Ronseal High Performance Wood Filler (£11.39 for 550g, Screwfix), which is brilliant for big repairs and sets really fast. If it's cold

and damp, a water-based exterior wood paint like Dulux Trade Weathershield Quick Dry Exterior Gloss (£45.63 for 2.5ltr, B&Q) should still dry quickly, but an oil-based one like Dulux Trade Weathershield Exterior High Gloss (£34.74 for 2.5ltr, B&Q), although much slower drying, offers tough, long-lasting protection.



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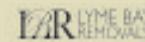
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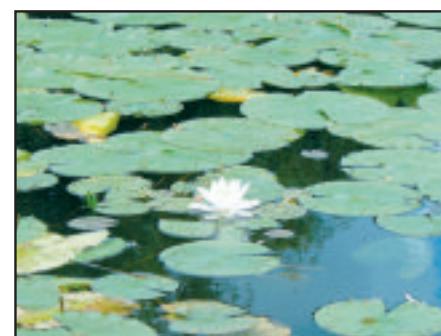
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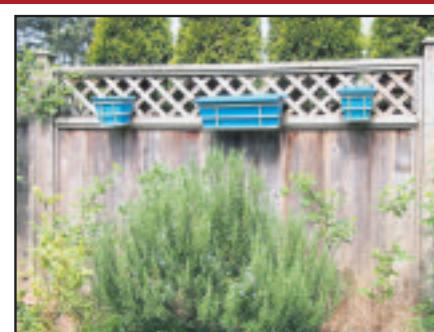
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SALES of new alternatively fuelled vehicles lept up 41.0% in September, while demand for petrol fell -1.2% and diesel dropped -21.7%.

Automotive data experts hpi have crunched the numbers to come up with the best picks when considering a hybrid vehicle.

The luxury Porsche Panamera hybrid retains over 81% of its value after three years and 30,000 miles. For a family car, the Volvo XC90 retains over 70% of its value after three years. The Kia Optima hybrid

retains 56.1% of its value.

Commenting on the study, James Dower senior editor from hpi said: "Hybrid vehicles have jumped in popularity and provide a great mix of economy and green credentials. The choice of models available to consumers continues to expand and provide credible options in all segments, from small cars to large SUVs."

The automotive data experts report certain types of car have seen values rise in recent months as motorists look for economical options prices

rose by 4.1%, Toyota Aygo (09-14), Toyota Aygo (14-), Hyundai i10 (14-) and Peugeot 108 (14-) which all saw increases of 4% in September.

James Dower added: "Petrol hybrids values increased for the fourth month in a row with average values rising by 1.1%. It's a growing market as we see more manufacturers releasing new models with hybrid powertrains and it appears that consumers have embraced the technology with few concerns over the life of a battery."

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MERCEDES-BENZ E CLASS (16-) PETROL HYBRID	48,353	68.5	-15,228
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BMW i8 (14-)	104,485	56.5	-45,418
KIA OPTIMA HYBRID (16-)	33,940	56.1	-14,890
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SEAT's eagerly awaited New Arona is now available to order in the UK, priced from £16,555. The fourth new model from the Barcelona-based brand in just 18 months is its first foray into the crucial compact crossover class, and it also ushers in an innovative new approach to simplifying customer choice for easier car buying.

The New Arona, named after a town on the sun-kissed island of Tenerife, is the baby brother to the Ateca SUV and will be looking to replicate the huge success which its larger sibling has had in its own class in recent months.

The SEAT Arona is the first compact crossover in the Volkswagen Group to use the state-of-the-art vehicle platform, MQB A0, the same as New Ibiza, major-

ing on stylish design, flexible practicality, top-draw quality and technology.

One of the key aspects to the launch of the New Arona, is SEAT's bold approach to making the car buying process as easy as possible. Whether it's online or in showroom, potential buyers will be heartened to see that the forward-thinking brand has introduced a stress-free range line-up. In short, to find their ideal model, customers simply choose from three elements: trim level, engine and colour. It's that easy. There are no myriad options or packs to weigh up, enabling new owners to get behind the wheel of the exciting new crossover with the minimum of fuss.

To accommodate this thinking, the New Arona is being offered in six

trims, each equipped with features today's customers want and which will help the vehicle retain its value.

The grades dovetail with other SEAT models, with SE, FR and XCELLENCE, but, with each level expanded into additional versions that add in more equipment: SE Technology, FR Sport and XCELLENCE Lux. And for those who want to reap the rewards of being some of the first Arona owners, the SE and XCELLENCE First Edition models come even better equipped for a limited period.

On-the-road prices for the new Arona start at £16,555 for the SE 1.0 TSI 95. Orders can be placed now, ahead of UK showroom launch on November 17th, 2017.

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50th Anniversary of the roadside breathalyser

THE DRINK drive breathalyser is 50 years old this weekend. Police carried out the first roadside breath test on a motorist in Shropshire on 8 October 1967.

Prior to that, the criteria for prosecution were somewhat less scientific – whether you could touch your nose with your eyes shut, walk in a straight line or stand on one leg.

Back in 1967 there were 1,640 road fatalities attributed to alcohol. Since then, there's been an eight-fold reduction in the number of deaths alongside a dramatic increase in car ownership.

But 200 people a year still die in accidents where at least one driver is over the alcohol limit, according to the latest statistics from the Department for Transport (DfT).

Final figures for 2015 show a 9% increase in the number of seriously injured casualties – from 1,070 in 2014 to 1,170 – the first rise since 2011.

The total number of casualties in drink drive accidents for 2015 was 8,470 – up 3% on the previous year.

Police carried out over half a million (520,219) roadside breath tests in 2015, the lowest number since data collection began in 2002. More than 60,000 drivers (one in eight of those tested) failed or refused to take the test.

Men were twice as likely as women

to fail a breath test, a trend that was consistent across all age groups according to the DfT report.

The Road Safety Act of 1967 set the maximum limit at 80mg of alcohol per 100mL of blood (0.35mg of alcohol per litre of breath). It became an offence for the first time to be in charge of a motor vehicle with a blood or breath alcohol concentration exceeding that limit.

"It seems remarkable now that the new law was greeted with outrage in some quarters, with publicans heckling the then Transport Minister, Barbara Castle, accusing her of damaging their trade," comments Hunter Abbott, Advisor to the Parliamentary Advisory Council for Transport Safety (PACTS) and Managing Director of breathalyser firm AlcoSense Laboratories.

"In the first 12 months alone, there were 1000 fewer deaths and 11,000 fewer serious injuries on the roads – proving that the use of the 'drunkometer' was both necessary and justified".

The original 'blow in the bag' breathalyser was a relatively crude device, initially used to confirm a policeman's suspicion that a motorist was under the influence. A subsequent blood or urine test at the police station provided the evidential proof.

The fuel cell alcohol sensor was

later developed, an electronic device that transformed the process of screening by providing the police with a quick test to accurately quantify the driver's alcohol level at the kerbside. For prosecution a second evidential test needed to take place at the station using a second, more precise method than used at the scene.

Until the Nineties this involved blood or urine testing at the station which required a doctor to be called out to take the sample. If a doctor was unavailable, sometimes a driver could escape prosecution. The process was dramatically simplified with the invention of evidential infrared breath testing at the station, offering comparable accuracy to blood testing – removing the need for a doctor to be called out and improving the prosecution rate.

"There are still more than 5,000 accidents a year where at least one driver is over the alcohol limit, and nearly a fifth of drink drive convictions are the morning after the night before," adds Hunter Abbott.

"Studies also show that if you drive while having only one-eighth of the English drink drive limit in your system (one fifth of the Scottish limit), you are 37% more likely to be involved in a fatal accident than when sober.

"The only way to tell when you're

safe to drive the morning after is either to abstain completely or to use an accurate personal breathalyser."

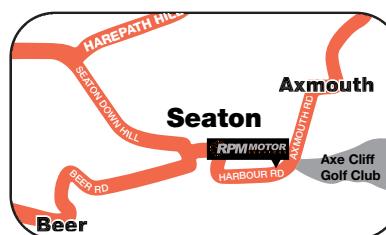
The AlcoSense Excel (available from Halfords priced £99.99) features

a smaller version of the sensor used by several UK Police forces, making it highly reliable, and gives detailed readings of either your blood or breath alcohol concentrations.



■ Transport Minister Barbara Castle watches PC Frederick Griffiths of R division Traffic Unit blow into breath test kit in 1967. (Photo by Harry Todd/Getty Images)

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Range Rover Sport plug-in hybrid electrifies updates for 2018

THE NEW Range Rover Sport is transformed by technology, with a plug-in hybrid electric powertrain delivering efficiency, capability and performance like never before.

Today's reveal follows the news that from 2020 all new Jaguar and Land Rover vehicles will have the option of electrification marking the next step on the Great British company's electrification journey.

In addition to the new petrol-electric hybrid options, every Range Rover Sport now has an enhanced design and new consumer technology. The flagship SVR now delivers 575hp, making it the fastest Range Rover to date with a 0-60mph time of 4.3s. The latest enhancements deliver an SUV on another level of dynamic capability, with breadth of appeal and desirability like no other.

The British-designed, engineered and Solihull-built Range Rover Sport has sold more than 732,000 since it went on sale in 2005. Its unrivalled mix of refinement and exhilarating performance has starred on TV and in movies around the world.

The latest Range Rover Sport is Jaguar Land Rover's first plug-in hybrid electric vehicle. Badged P400e, the new model provides sustainable performance by combining a 300hp (221kW) 2.0-litre four-cylinder Ingenium petrol engine with an 85kW electric motor. The 404hp (297kW) total available power output^[1] – available from the permanent four-wheel drive system – delivers 0-60mph in only

6.3 seconds (0-100km/h in 6.7 seconds) and a maximum speed of 137mph. With an impressive 640Nm of combined torque, the new powertrain mixes dynamic and sustainable performance with traditional Land Rover capability, comfort and refinement.

Thanks to its electrified powertrain, Range Rover Sport P400e emits only 64g/km on the NEDC cycle and offers an all-electric range of 31 miles (51km) without the petrol engine running. For the first time Land Rover customers can experience zero-emission, near silent off-road luxury with uncompromised all-terrain capability and allowing entry into areas with restrictions for air quality, including most congestion charging zones.

Drivers can select from two driving modes to best suit their needs:

1. Parallel Hybrid mode (the default driving mode) – combines petrol and electric drive. The driver can optimise battery charge or fuel economy by utilising one of two charge management functions:

- **SAVE function** – prevents the battery charge dropping below the level which has been selected.
- **Predictive Energy Optimisation (PEO) function** – entering a destination in the navigation system utilises GPS altitude data to intelligently optimise the switch between electric motor and petrol engine maximising fuel economy over gradients along the route.

2. EV (Electric Vehicle) mode – EV mode enables the vehicle to run solely on the electric motor using the energy stored in the battery, the ideal solution for quieter zero emission journeys

Land Rover's Terrain Response 2 technology has a unique calibration to intelligently and precisely distribute torque from the electric motor, which has no creep speed and maximum torque from zero rpm, to all four wheels. This gives greater control during low-speed off-road manoeuvres, reaffirming Range Rover Sport's outstanding breadth of capability.

The motor is powered by a 13.1kWh high-voltage lithium-ion battery. Land Rover engineers delivered a set-up that maximises interior space and provides ideal weight distribution. The 2.0-litre Ingenium petrol engine is longitudinally mounted, with the 85kW electric motor housed on the transmission at the centre of the vehicle along with the 7kW on-board charger. The access point for the cable is at the front of the vehicle, while the 13kWh prism-shaped lithium-ion battery is mounted at the rear beneath the boot floor.

When rapid charging, a full charge can be achieved in as little as 2 hours 45 minutes at home using a dedicated or 32amp wall box. The battery can be fully charged in 7 hours 30 minutes using the 10 amp home charging cable supplied as standard.

With significant changes under the skin, the exterior has evolved to harmonise and modernise the design, making the Range Rover Sport look more dynamic without changing its essential character.

At the front, the striking new design is enabled by intelligent Matrix Pixel LED headlights, sitting alongside a redesigned grille. This is complemented by a new bumper with a more aggressive profile. The new PHEV derivative also includes access to the 7kW on-board charger hidden behind the Land Rover badge on the right of the grille.

Inside the cabin, the new Touch Pro Duo infotainment system called 'Blade' by its developers, is the most advanced ever created by Jaguar Land Rover and is truly state-of-the-art. Two high-definition 10-inch touchscreens form the centrepiece of the minimalist cabin, blending a futuristic, elegant feel with an intuitive, engaging interface and unrivalled functionality.

In-car connectivity is enhanced with up to 12 power points, including two domestic plug sockets to keep laptops and other devices topped up. The introduction of the Jaguar Land Rover Activity Key also brings new levels of convenience to the Range Rover Sport, allowing customers to lock and unlock their vehicle without the need to carry a key fob – ideal for outdoor pursuits.

Introduced last year, the new Range Rover Sport features Ad-

vanced Tow Assist: takes care of the difficult counter-steering required to position trailers accurately when reversing. The driver can simply guide the trailer into the desired space using the rotary controller for the Terrain Response 2 system.

The new Range Rover Sport has been enhanced with further technologies for greater comfort and convenience:

- **Gesture sunblind**: opened and closed by an advanced gesture control system that senses an occupant's hand movement. All it takes to open the blind is a rearward swipe in front of the rear view mirror, and forwards to close.
- **Pixel-laser LED headlights**: advanced technology provides greater

luminance and intelligently blanks sections of LEDs to help to avoid dazzling oncoming drivers.

Those looking for the ultimate performance SUV will relish the potent new SVR derivative, which takes the Range Rover Sport into new territory. Power is up to 575hp, delivering the 0-60mph sprint in only 4.3 seconds, while bold design revisions and the increased use of carbon fibre construction make the new SVR more dramatic, faster and more agile than before.

Designed and engineered by Jaguar Land Rover in the UK, the Range Rover Sport will be produced at the company's Solihull production facility and with deliveries from early 2018.

**■ 2018 Range Rover Sport SVR**

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"We weren't at our best, we never really got going and failed to raise the tempo of our game," said Ax Player-manager Jon Hurford.

The visitors took the lead on the stroke of half time through an unfortunate own goal from Dan Beer.

But the Tigers equalised midway through the second half when Tony Pinder continued his fine form in front of goal with a crisp left foot finish.

Ax finished the game with 10-men after centre back Mark Scott was shown a second yellow card.

"Although we were nowhere near our best a win's a win and that's now four on the bounce. It's always nice to go on a run, making winning a habit, and build confidence," said Hurford who felt Scott was unlucky with his second yellow describing the challenge as 'innocuous'.

Axminster are set to welcome St Martins under the Tiger Way floodlights tonight (Tuesday, 7.30pm ko) before Saturday's League Cup round two tie at Torridgeside. (2.30pm)

Axminster (3-5-2): Scott Wells-Burr, Mark Smale, Mark Scott, Shaun Wells-Burr, Dan Beer, Charley Skilton, Craig Every, Nathan Earren, Gary Spiller, Tony Pinder, Sam Dilling. Subs: Jamie Barfoot, Calum Garrett, Jon Hurford, Brett Garner.

HONITON TOWN 4 BEER ALBION 3

BEER Albion can count themselves unlucky last Saturday going down 4-3 in a thrilling Devon Premier Cup tie at Honiton.

The Fishermen matched their South West Peninsula League opponents and deservedly got their noses in front with just seven minutes remaining before two goals at the death handed the Hippos a passage through to the last 32.

All seemed to be going to plan for the hosts against their D&E Premier Division opponents when a quickfire double strike around the quarter hour mark put them in control.

Striker Andy Thompson opened his Hippos' account with the first and Blake Freemantle head home to make it 2-0 just seconds later.

But Beer responded well and pulled one back in the 2-1 minute through Jack Harwood who slotted the ball through home keeper Ben Kayes' legs. And the Fishermen squared things up through Chris Long ten minutes before half time.

The visitors appeared on course for a cup scalp when Long's clever solo effort made it 3-2 in the 85th minute only for sub Andy Isaacs to level things up again just a minute later.

The winner came a minute before full time when the Hippos were awarded the second of two strong penalty appeals after a foul by keeper Steve Jones and Ben Ede made no mistake from the spot.

HONITON TOWN: Ben Kayes, Elliot Dyer, Ben Clay, Aaron Doble, Ben Ashford (capt), Jack Knight, Ash Mitchell, Ben Ede, Andy Thompson, Chris Long, Blake Freemantle. Subs: Andy Isaac, Tom Cligg, Connor Flanagan, Ryan Gibbs.

Next up for Honiton, now unbeaten in four, is a return to SW Peninsula League Division One action and the visit of Crediton United (3pm ko).

Beer are back in D&E Premier Division action when they host Exmouth Town Reserves (3pm) match sponsor is Jean Bartlett Cottage Holidays.

MILLWEY RISE 5 CENTRAL FC 4
DESPITE missing regulars Shane Featherstone, Sam Burke and keeper Danny Larcombe, Millwey were ahead within five minutes when they were awarded a penalty which was slotted home by Brad-Lee Miller writes Dick Sturch.

The visitors soon equalised direct from a free kick only for Miller to set up Nathan Womersley for the hosts' second

Central came back into the game and scored a minute before the break to make it 2-2.

Millwey were soon on the attack after the restart and Womersley turned provider setting up Alex Rocket who hit a devastating volley which gave the visiting keeper no chance.

Central battled back with a scrambled effort after Millwey's defence failed to clear.

But midway through the half a Miller free kick was fumbled by the keeper and Womersley stabbed the ball home.

Five minutes later MoM Womersley completed his hat trick when he converted a cross from Miller.

Central scored again 10 minutes from time but the hosts hung on to clinch a hard fought victory.

Round-up

with Collin Goodwin

ELMORE had to dig deep to beat Buckland Res 1-0 in their Devon Premier Cup second-round tie, Jake Wannell scoring to see the Eagles through, but Cronies, ast season's Senior Cup winners, were beaten 3-2 at Budleigh.

Exwick Villa survived at Feniton where they won through 5-3 on penalties after drawing 1-1. Aaron Pearce netted for the hosts.

Upton's tie against Upton Athletic was postponed as the visitors bus broke down en route.

Sidmouth Town Reserves won the brought-forward Devon Senior Cup tie 6-3 at Milton Academicals.

Lyme Regis and Lapford, the top two in the D&E Division Two, shared the spoils in a six-goal thriller at the Davey Fort after ten-man Lyme recovered from being 2-0 and 3-1 behind with goals from Dec Ellis (2) and Fred Parsons.

Meanwhile, Callum Somers (2) and Mike Cullum scored the goals that earned Colyton a 3-1 win at Alphington Reserves.

Elsewhere, two second half Gary Macauley penalties added to Andrew Gage's opener earned Axminster Town Reserves a 3-2 Division Two win at Newton Poppleford.

In Division Three, Otterton came from two down to beat the University 3-2, Kevin Pitt, Adam Rolls and a Gary May penalty turning the match over.

North Tawton are the new leaders of Division Four after sweeping Feniton aside 8-0, but the big shock was at Beer Albion where unbeaten Newton St Cyres crashed 9-0.

Culm United beat Offwell Rangers 7-1 but his division was not without drama. Half-will's pitch was waterlogged, Ilminster Town failed to raise a side and the Hemyock game against Elmore was abandoned after ten minutes suspected broken leg for an Eagles player.

Down in Division eight, goals from Mark Pike (2) and Stuart King couldn't save Millwey Rise Reserves as they went down 4-3 at Central.

RESULTS

DEVON PREMIER CUP R2
Axminster Town 1, Torrington 1. (Axminster won 7-6 on penalties)
Budleigh Salterton 2, Cronies 1.
Chaddlewood OB 1, Plym Parkway 5.
East Allington 1, Newton?Abbot Spurs 5.
Elburton Villa 5, Alphington 0.
Elmore 1, Buckland Athletic 0.
Exmouth Town 7, Shebbear United 1.
Feniton 1, Exwick Villa 1. (Exwick Villa won 5-2 on penalties)
Galmpston & Roselands 1, Teignmouth 5.
Heavitree United 3, Bocca Seniors 3.
(Bocca Seniors won 4-3 on penalties)
Honiton Town 4, Beer Albion 3.
Iffracombe Town 4, Newton 0.
Loddiswell Ath 0, University of Exeter 5.

current tables

D&E Div 6 (26)	Pld	GDPts
Sidmouth 3rds	4	9 12
Bravehearts	5	27 10
Cheriton Fitzp	6	11 10
Wellington A	6	7 9
Upottery Res	4	6 9
Queens Head	4	6 9
Cranbrook	4	7 7
Silvertown	5	3 7
Exmouth Spart	3	3 6
Bampton Res	4	8 4
Seaton Town Res	6	15 4
Bickleigh Res	3	1 3
Hatherleigh Res	4	21 0
Axminster 3rds	4	28 0

D&E Div 7 (26)	Pld	GDPts
Spreyton	7	14 16
Lapford Res	6	7 15
Amory Green	4	10 9
Witteridge 3rds	5	6 9
Colyton Res	7	6 9
Chagford Res	4	2 7
St Martins 3rds	5	2 7
Willand XI	6	0 7
Bradninch Town	6	4 4
Exeter Utd A	3	0 4
HT Dons	5	9 4
Kenn Valley Utd	6	15 4
Newton Popp Res	3	2 3
Kentsbeare Res	3	5 0

D&E Div 8 (28)	Pld	GDPts
Honiton 3rds	4	15 10
E Budleigh Res	5	13 10
Tedburn Res	5	7 10
Ch. Fitz Res	5	3 10
Central Res	6	0 10
Thorverton Res	4	8 9
Culm Utd Res	4	5 9
Sidmouth 4ths	4	4 9
Otterton Res	5	2 7
Okehampton Res	4	6 6
Bradninch Villa	6	24 4
Sandford Res	3	11 3
Pinhoe Res	5	7 1
Millwey Rise Res	5	7 0*

P Str Prem (20)	Pd	GDPts
Merriott Rovers	4	13 12
Winsham Utd	5	7 9
South Petherton	4	4 9
Shepton Beau	4	8 6
Chard Utd	3	5 6
W & M Chinmook	2	4 4
Barrington	2	2 4
Misterton	3	4 3
Netherbury	5	13 3
Combe Res	2	7 0
Pymore	4	19 0

P Street D1 (20)	Pld	GDPts
Halstock	4	12 10
Farway Utd	4	0 7
Hawkchurch Utd	3	2 6
Forton Rangers	2	2 6
Waytown Hounds	4	0 6
Shepton Beau Res	4	0 4
Ilminster Colts	3	2 4
Uplyme	1	3 3
Perry Street Res	3	4 1
Drimpton	4	10 1
Chard Rangers	2	3 0

Perry St D2 (20)	Pld	GDPts
Charmouth	4	8 12
Thorncombe	5	11 11
Misterton Res	5	3 10
Forton Res	3	4 7
Crewkerne Rang	3	3 7
Chard Utd Res	4	4 4
Combe A	2	2 3
Dowlash & Don	4	7 3
S.Petherton Res	3	3 0
Kingsbury	3	6 0
Winsham Utd Res	4	15 0

Perry St D3 (18)	Pld	GDPts
Ilminster Town A	5	16 15
Merriott Dynamos	4	9 12
Donyatt Utd	5	7 12
Crew Rang Res	5	4 9
Lyme Rovers	3	11 6
Chard Rangers Res	5	5 6
Thorncombe Res	6	14 6
Netherbury Res	5	2 3
Farway Utd Res	4	8 3
Chard Utd AS	6	18 0

bowls news

sailing Sutton Bingham

Ilminster back with a victory

HONITON with Julie Grant YVONNE Williams, Berry Maynard & Rita Barwick won 27-8 in a triples at BUDLEIGH SALTERTON last Wednesday.

Meanwhile, the ladies' team's home friendly against BUDLEIGH resulted in a 41-25 win. Best rink (22-7) were Yvonne Williams, Chris Barradell, Laraine Carless & Gail Hawke.

Finally, Honiton won a mixed friendly at AXMINSTER. Top rink were Barrie Singleton, Dave Young, Ron Rogers and Gail Hawke (21-11).

ILMINSTER with Des Maull AFTER a lengthy absence, Ilminster's return to the Men's Somerset County Indoor League brought a comprehensive 93-50 win against BRISTOL BC.

Details: (home); Des Maull, Tony Bickle, Tony Peterson & Steve Turner 30-10; Peter Bromfield, David Pugh, Levi Hembrow & Rob Paxton 24-9; (away); Steve Peasland, Rod Parkin, Alan Holt & Ian Lightfoot 18-11; Dave Crouch, Roy Orme, Barry Sims & Chris Robinson 21-20. Ilminster 16pts Bristol 0.

AXMINSTER with David Harris THE club enjoyed two close mixed friendly matches recently.

Visitors Honiton won 55-47 with an Ax winning rink of Philippa White, Gill Campbell, David Harris & George Mabon (20-15).

This was followed by a 56-50 win at Sidmouth with a winning rink of Morrison Brown, Gill Campbell, David Harris & Nigel Bond (30-12).

on the frontier skittles round-up

COLYTON

Div 1: Offwell A 363 (B Grant 68) Gerrard A 381 (S Perry 70); Vine B 332 (R Blackmore 69) Tuckers Arms B 333 (K Tratt 64); Cloakham A 399 (C Gibbard 83) New Inn A 365 (D Jones 75); Colyton Club A 361 (S Berry 67) Lamb B 359 (A Churchill 77); Axminster Con A 309 (S London 61) Red Lion Cavaliers 308 (H Harris 62); Seaton FC A 366 (A Anning 75) Volunter A 351 (S Thornton 68).

Div 2: Eagle Tavern 366 (C Hutchings 69) Vine A 367 (S Eveleigh 72); Lamb A 313 (B Smith 61) Colcombe A 289 (A Gabb, G Gabb 50); Vine Nomads 338 (D Norman 63) Sidbury Lions 365 (J Smith 67); Honiton Converts 403 (S Lapping 76) Wheelwright A 383 (P Squires 74); Honiton WMC A 322 (S Pye, R Allen 57) Cloakham B 319 (P Miller 60); Gerrard B 362 (M Ormond 73) Sidmouth FC 346 (M Hill, G Bass 64).

Div 3: Heathfield A 399 (D Crab 77) Cloakham Wanderers 373 (M Barnes 70); Mountbatten Whites 336 (P Bonetta 65) Colcombe Beerboys 330 (J Adkin 69); Kingfisher A 303 (S Potter 58) Tuckers A 298 (S Eastburn 56); Red Lion Sidbury 343 (N Barrett 67) Three Tuns BTP 340 (Roz Williams 71); Wilmington Harts 352 (S Land 66) Rising Sun A 397 (R Drew 75); Volunteer B 304 (N Broom 56) White Hart B 343 (D Etherington 61).

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running news

Herfet hits form

AXE VALLEY RUNNERS
with *Dave Mutter*

PETER Johns was the winner of the OCTOBER JUNIOR HANDICAP in 14:34 with Harvey Burrough 2nd (16:48) and Erin Ellis 3rd (16:19).

Maddie Carter leads the Junior rankings with 107 points followed by Harvey Burrough 99 and Harry McMahon 96.

Mark Spraggs won the SENIOR HANDICAP in 28:34 with Julie Burrough 2nd (28:14) and Tim Sibley 3rd (23:15).

David Cooke leads the Senior standings with 119 points closely followed by Matt Hewer 118 and Eleanor Wood 113.

Half way through her London Marathon 2018 training journey, Sarah Herfet's immediate challenge was the BOURNEMOUTH HALF-MARATHON where she finished in 1:58:49 knocking a full seven minutes off her PB.

Oliver Thorogood of Aberystwyth AC won the latest edition of the SEATON PARKRUN in 18:10 with Honiton RC's Kevin Hawker 2nd (18:52).

AVR's Eleanor Wood was the first lady home, 15th overall in 22:21.

cribbage honiton

RESULTS: Feniton Soc B 3 Workingmens A 5, New Fountain 6 Thirsty Farmer 2, Six Bells 5 Vine Inn A 3, Vine Inn B 4 Feniton Soc A 4, Workingmens B 7 Blacksmith Arms 1.

Captains Cup: Dudley Frood 1, Lorraine White 0, Hedley Hawkins 1 Julie Bath 0, Julie Davis 0 Steve Pettitt 1, Lionel Hawkins 1, Brenda Flood 0, Mike Dent 0 Audrey Hawkins 1.

Fixtures (Oct 12th): Blacksmith Arms v Vine Inn B, Feniton Soc A v Feniton Soc B, Thirsty Farmer v Six Bells, Vine Inn A v Honiton Conservative Club, Workingmens A v New Fountain.

League Table	Pld	Pts	Captains Cup	Pld	Pts
New Fountain	5	27	L.Hawkins	5	4
Workingmens B	5	22	L.White	4	3
Six Bells	5	21	H.Hawkins	5	3
Honiton Con Club	4	19	B.Flood	5	3
Feniton Soc B	5	19	S.Pettitt	4	2
Blacksmiths Arms	4	17	A.Hawkins	4	2
Workingmens A	4	17	R.Fremantle	4	2
Feniton Soc A	4	16	J.Davis	5	2
Vine Inn B	5	15	M.Dent	5	2
Thirsty Farmer	5	14	J.Bath	4	1
Vine Inn A	4	13	D.Frood	5	1

cribbage lyme regis

Results
(October 2nd)

Lamb Swans 3 New Inn Kilm 2, New Inn Kilm B 2 Nags Head 3, Talbot Arms 2 Dolphin 3, Gerard Arms 3 Ship Inn LR 2, Ax Con Club 3 Stepps 2.

Beer League: Lamb Swans 2 New Inn Kilm 1, New Inn Kilm B 2 Nags Head 1, Talbot Arms 3 Dolphin 0, Gerard Arms 1 Ship Inn LR 2, Ax Con Club 1 Stepps 2.

League Table

	Pld	Pts
Axminster Con Club	5	15
New Inn Kilm B	4	12
Nags Head	4	12
Dolphin Beer	4	11
Colyton Club	3	7
New Inn Kilm A	4	11
Ship LR	4	11
Colyton Club	3	10
Lamb Swans	4	10
New Inn Kilm B	4	10
Gerrard Arms	5	10
Talbot Arms	3	7
Stepps	4	3

tee off golf

Cyder cup going down to the wire

CRICKET ST THOMAS
with *Bert Robinson*

THE Saints seniors participated this week in one of their most anticipated competitions the Cyder Cup which is played over three days in three formats.

The Captain and Vice Captain pick teams to play in Fourballs, foursomes and the singles which are played on the final day.

Monday's fourballs resolved nothing as the 26 teams were locked at 13-13 at the end of the day.

The highlight of the day occurred when Brian Marsh put a 150-yard fairway shot straight into the cup to secure a win with a bogie five.

Clive Fisk played the shot of the day when his approach shot to the 18th was near enough for birdie to take the match by one hole.

Last Wednesday 56 players took to the fairways in the foursomes section.

Once again, most games ended in close finishes.

With the scores still level at 8-8, fortunes fluctuated over the final 12 games with the Captain's team emerging with a 15-13 win on the day.

The final matches were due to be played yesterday (Monday) with the Captain having a 28-26 advantage.

Last Friday 33 Seniors played a three-man bowmaker.

Result: 1st Mike Hone; Peter Spencer-Farr & Jim McDonald 79pts, 2nd Bob White; Paul Prendergast & Keith Branchflower 78, 3rd Paul Matthews; Tom Downey & John Bonney 75.

AXE CLIFF with *Dave Bruce*

SOME of the LADIES struggled with the scoring on Wednesday's competition. On the first six holes they had to halve their stableford score.



■ **FIERCE RIVALRY:** Edmundo Paolini and Dickie Hall with opponents Toss Smith and Roger Withers in the Cyder Cup Fourball section at Cricket St Thomas GC.

Then on the next six they had to just put down the score as it was.

Provided they got that right they had to double their score on the last six.

Stella Thompson emerged as the overall winner with an exceptional score of 42.5 points. Hot on her heels came Caroline Bond with 36 followed by Jo Donmall with 33.5.

The SENIORS managed a much simpler combination for the Friday Silver Salver competition.

A large field was split into teams of three. Under stableford rules only the best score counted on the first six holes.

This improved to the best two to count in the next six. Then the fun began with all three scores to count for the last six holes!

The top team was Pete Casey, Mick Swann & Bob Graham with 80 points; Neil Moorcraft, Gilbert Cox & Rob Grove came second with 77. Brian Thompson, Tony Strong & John Hanna finished third with 76.

There were eight twos carded by Tony Strong, Rob Grove, Neil Moorcraft, Pete Casey, Mick Swann, Robbie Robinson, Dave Bruce and Mike Jamieson.

football ladies

Greens grab useful point

AXMINSTER Town ladies have had mixed fortunes in their opening Devon League fixtures.

Hope Esperance scored six and Lisa Galloway two as visiting Plymouth-based KEYHAM KOLTS were beaten 8-0.

But this was followed by a 16-0 defeat away at HALWILL on Sunday.

Seaton U15s 1
Plymouth Phoenix 1

A LISA Rose goal earned Seaton a point as they battled back against high-flying Plymouth Phoenix.

Jasmine Dack went close to netting the winner for Seaton with a shot that struck the inside of the post.



■ **MATCH** action from Seaton U15s. Photo by SARAH McCABE

boules axe valley

Golden Hind B sail to cup treble

THE 2017 Axe Valley Boules League season concluded with a presentation night recently held at The White Hart in Colyford. The winners were:

Div 1: Golden Hind B; runners-up Gerrard Arms B.

Div 2: New Inn Fly-ers; runners-up Golden Wonders.

Div 3: White Hart Movers; runners-up New White Hart.

Whitbread Cup: Golden Hind B; runners-up Fishers.

Hansfords Plate: Whitford Warriors; runners-up Golden Wonders.

Triples Cup: Golden Hind B; runners-up Beer Mariners.

Pairs Shield: Colyton FC; runners-up King-fisher A.

Singles Plate: Bill Marshall (Whitford Warriors); runner-up Tim Allsopp (Golden Hind B).

Ladies Singles: Laura Shillam (White Hart Movers); runner-up Caroline Griffin (Golden Wonders).



hockey chard

Depleted Chard still too strong

■ **MATCH** action - Chard's star Evie Dewhurst (green) moves in to block



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■ **NEW FACES:** Tornadoes are one of the latest teams to join Honiton Netball League. Their kit has been sponsored by: Nova Wedding Photography and Dusting Daisies. Line-up, standing, from left; Karen Saunders, Nicole Walland, Laura Dollman, Charlotte Glover, Harriet Squires, Kirsty Trude. Front: Gayle Snook, Tasha Matthews, Judy Gibbons.



■ **THE POPPLES:** Newton Poppleford FC who play in the Devon & Exeter League Division Two. Line-up, standing from left; Neil Wood (Manager), Matt Rasmussen, Scott Atkins, Miroslaw Damasiewicz, Mark Tett (Capt), Alex Bowring, Mark Pavey, Steve Craft, Mark Hadley. Front; G.Sakasvili, Sam Adams, Matt Tett, Sean Wonnacott, Brad Marles, Jaraslaw Solomonov.

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